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## TOWN OFFICERS

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# MILFORD. N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.



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# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford, in the County of Hillsboro', in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Milford on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the report of all Town Officers, Agents, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Free Library.
7. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Night Watchman and raise and appropriate money for same.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Lighting Streets and Town Hall.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building and repairing highways, bridges and sidewalks.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town House repairs.

12. To see if the town will vote to build a band stand and raise and appropriate money for same.
13. To see if the town will vote to give the water for the purpose of sprinkling the streets.
14. To see if the town will vote to restrict the using of fire works to places where the lives and property of the people will not be endangered.
15. To see if the town will vote to choose an agent to purchase coal and other town supplies.
16. To see what action if any, the town will take in regard to the extension of water mains up West street, from Elm street to Knight street, and the placing a hydrant at the corner of West and Knight streets.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the extension of the street leading past the residence of C. L. Manning to Cottage street.
18. To see if the town will vote to re-insure the town house and raise and appropriate money for the same.
19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

LEONARD B. DOW,  
BROOKS R. CAME,  
FRANK W. ORDWAY,

*Selectmen of Milford.*

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Estimates for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

1-4 of 1 per cent

Highways, bridges, snow paths and sidewalks,	\$4,650 00
Electric lighting,	1,900 00
Water tubs,	30 00
Night watch,	650 00
Printing,	150 00
Police,	150 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Supplies for Town house,	600 00
Repairs on town house,	200 00
Janitor and liquor agent,	550 00
Town poor,	500 00
Interest on bonds,	4,800 00
Sinking fund,	2,000 00
Schools,	8,500 00
Library,	1,000 00
Fire Department,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	600 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Building new streets,	500 00
Support of town team,	900 00
Sewers,	1,500 00

## Total Valuation found in April, 1895.

Number of polls, 938,	\$93,800 00
Value of real estate,	\$1,278,170 00
No. of horses, 537,	34,231 00
oxen, 8,	375 00
cows, 651,	18,116 00
neat stock, 3,	60 00
sheep, 42,	133 00
fowls, 4,146,	2,069 00
carriages, 86,	6,245 00
Value of stock in banks,	64,914 00
Money at interest,	106,410 00
Stock in trade,	112,900 00
Mills and machinery,	143,900 00
 Total valuation,	 \$1,861,323 00

Rate per cent., 2.  
Total tax, \$37,226 46

#### Supplies for Town House.

Globe Gas Light Co., lamp chimneys,	\$ 4 50
Geo. A. Avery, sundry articles,	30 00
B. R. Came, for coal,	375 45
Hutchinson & Averill, sundries,	12 73
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline,	57 14
W. F. French, supplies,	21 05
J. T. & E. B. Burns, supplies,	4 05
A. A. Simonds, "	3 11
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	\$508 03

#### Town House Repairs.

J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber,	\$9 67
J. A. Mixer, setting glass,	5 81
W. L. Winslow, brick and labor,	56 00
Geo. A. Avery, material and labor,	158 23
John Grafton, labor,	7 50
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	\$237 21

#### Janitor and Agent.

A. A. Simonds, janitor and agent,	\$458 30
J. R. Ashton, " " "	91 66
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	\$549 96

#### Electric Lighting.

Lighting streets,	\$1,343 75
Lighting Town house,	301 50
Lighting post-office,	50 04
Lighting banquet hall,	15 45
Switch for post-office,	75
Moving pole,	2 00
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	\$1,713 49

#### Town Poor.

A. A. Gilbert,	\$94 75
James H. Hutchinson,	63 09
G. W. Royleigh,	94 29
A. K. Lewis,	191 53
Food for tramps,	42 93
Mrs. Geo. B. Kent,	6 59
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	\$493 18

**Water Tubs.**

Holland Bros.,	\$3 00
S. B. Cotton estate,	3 00
Chas. Webster,	3 00
C. P. Colby,	3 00
Nathan Merrill, 1894-95,	6 00
Geo. Nelson,	3 00
E. L. Hodgman,	3 00
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	\$24 00

**County Poor.**

Jennie Wellman,	\$134 00
Higgins' child,	55 00
Mary E. Hutchinson,	82 42
Louis Dennis,	3 50
Alexander Whitford,	32 50
Mrs. E. E. Johnson,	82 00
Eli Crotty,	4 00
Warren Ames,	106 00
Mrs. Fred Reed,	5 96 00
John Bitney,	52 23
James O. Hanlon,	30 00
Mrs. B. Ryan, soldiers' aid,	91 00
Committing paupers to county farm,	11 00
Mrs. Winn,	7 00
Joseph Durant,	72 00
Peter Cota,	6 23
Mary Murphy child,	26 00
Mary Cooley,	156 00
Mrs. Moses Batchelder,	23 50
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	\$1,070 38

**Fire Department.**

G. M. Stevens, for alarm boxes,	\$225 00
John F. Grafton, for poles,	6 75
J. E. Hobbs, for runners,	100 00
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	\$331 75

**Soldiers' Aid.**

Chas. H. Bartlett,	\$ 20 00
H. P. Hamblett,	196 70
Lucius A. Way,	66 00
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	\$282 70
Free Library,	\$1,000 00

### Cost of Town Team.

Edgar Snow, pair horses and blankets,	\$330 00
Kimball Carriage Co., harnesses,	60 00
J. F. Watson, two-horse tip cart,	145 00
H. H. Belden, sled,	40 00
L. N. Wright, sled body,	10 00
H. S. Gilson, fly nets,	1 25
Merrill Bros., drag plank,	3 00
F. W. Ordway, freight on horses,	8 00
W. F. French, wrench and jack,	1 65
	—
	\$598 90

### Roads and Bridges.

C. J. Gutterson, building and repairing roads and walks,	\$4,148 89
C. J. Gutterson, use of town team,	585 17
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	\$4,734 06
Town team 12 days work for town,	\$48 00
"      1 day for W. L. Winslow,	4 00
"      for water works,	22 60

### Police Court.

W. A. Guild, associate justice,	10 00
L. C. Sanderson, lock,	35
John Kenney, one-half fines liquor cases,	15 00
Town of Amherst, one-half fines liquor cases,	130 00
E. I. Kendall, justice and counsel,	8 50
A. L. Keyes, police justice, salary,	100 00
	—
	\$263 85

### Support of Town Team.

Brooks Piersons, driver,	\$460 00
Kendall & Wilkins, hay and grain,	221 83
W. J. Prince, shoeing and repairing,	25 75
H. W. Towle, Veterinary services,	10 00
E. Shannessy, yokes,	1 00
W. C. Boutelle, harness, feed baskets and rings,	3 25
H. H. Barber, grain box,	25
J. R. Adams, labor on stable,	4 40
J. Shanahan, rent of stable,	50 00
J. M. Stickney, repairing,	1 55
Ordway & Kendall, use of horse, boarding horses and stable implements,	26 90
A. W. Howison, plank for stable,	2 72
	—
	\$807 65

**Police and Night Watch.**

F. A. Dodge, night watch and police,	\$633 26
Geo. F. Hawkins, police,	56 25
A. A. Simonds, police to April, 1895,	9 37
J. E. Hodlin, special police,	6 00
J. G. McDearmid, special police,	5 00
Special police for July 4th,	44 00
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	\$753 88

**Liquor.**

M. S. Brown, state agent,	\$860 72
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**Sewers.**

P. F. Brady,	\$2,500 00
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**Printing.**

W. B. Rotch, town reports,	\$128 60
" " printing check list,	18 00
" " Centennial book,	1 00
" " printing notices,	75
" " " blanks for cemetery committee,	9 00
James P. Melzer, warrants and receipts,	9 10
	—
	8166 45

**Miscellaneous.**

Herbert Fisher, reward in chicken cases,	\$10 00
F. A. Dodge, " " " "	40 00
John McLane, town seal,	4 70
A. A. Simonds, raising flag,	1 50
W. J. Broderick, painting hearse,	35 00
J. B. Sanborn, tax collector's book,	85
J. R. Ashton, book and postage,	2 10
H. P. Hamblett, repairing clock,	1 50
C. E. Knight, fee in Perham case,	5 00
Chas. Tarbell, repairs on hearse,	2 50
Foster Bros., land damage,	50 00
F. W. Farnsworth, stationery,	70
G. M. Center, postage,	5 00
W. S. Keith, land damage,	100 00
Wm. Cheney, " "	5 00
E. M. Parker, freight,	40
Geo. E. Clark, agent for Wm. N. Hartshorn, land damage,	1 00
Geo. E. Clark, surveying Prospect street,	2 50

L. B. Dow, travelling expenses to Concord,	\$ .2 35
E. C. Eastman, warrants,	60
J. E. Webster, repairing clock,	1 00
C. E. Knight, making deed and surveying street,	3 00
Benj. Benson & Son, record book,	22 00
F. A. Dodge, killing dogs,	4 00
W. J. Prince, repairing hearse,	6 00
C. E. Knight, retainer,	25 00
Bartlett, Gay & Young, engineering,	45 47
E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	6 60
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, returning births and deaths,	4 75
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, " " "	12 00
Dr. C. F. Ober, " " "	2 00
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, Jr. " " "	1 50
Dr. F. Chandler, " " "	1 00
Dr. B. F. Greene, " " "	50
Dr. Holcomb, " " "	25
W. C. Hill, tuning piano,	\$3 50
Dr. G. W. Hatch, return of births and deaths,	1 75
J. M. Laws, postage and stationery,	3 93
Dr. Eugene Wason, return of births and deaths,	1 25
B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries,	38 00
Dr. J. W. Finerty, return of births and deaths,	3 50
Dr. D. S. Dearborn, " " "	4 50
F. T. Sawyer, postage and stationery;	1 36
Dr. J. B. Pettengill, return of births and deaths,	75
J. M. Laws, issuing permits of burial and removal,	13 20
" " reporting vital statl statistics to state registrar,	25 50
" " making transcript of same,	5 00
*J. M. Laws, obtaining and recording names,	21 90
L. B. Dow, postage and stationery,	3 64
L. B. Dow, travelling expenses to Manchester and Nashua, to settle with county,	3 50
F. W. Ordway, bounty on ten hawks,	2 50
F. W. Ordway, telephone,	50
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	\$540 05

\* See Chap. 143, Public Statutes, approved March 9th, 1893.

### Town Officers.

John McLane, moderator,	\$ 5 00
J. M. Laws, town clerk,	85 00

F. T. Sawyer, town treasurer,	\$75 00
F. T. Sawyer, treasurer of trust funds,	25 00
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, chairman board of health,	15 00
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, secretary board of health,	20 00
Wm. M. Knowlton, board of health,	15 00
J. H. Fay, supervisor check list,	10 00
F. J. Kendall, " " "	5 00
W. A. Guild, " " "	10 00
J. E. Bruce, auditor,	10 00
C. E. Knight, "	10 00
B. F. Foster, sexton,	142 00
Geo. M. Center, tax collector,	125 00
L. B. Dow, selectman,	275 00
B. R. Came, "	200 00
F. W. Ordway, "	200 00
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	\$1,227 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. DOW,  
B. R. CAME,  
F. W. ORDWAY,

*Selectmen of Milford.*

FEBRUARY, 19th, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,  
CARL E. KNIGHT,  
*Auditors.*

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

F. T. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in account with*

TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

To amount received as follows :

Balance in treasury February 15th, 1895,	\$10,242 28
Uncollected tax bills, 1893,	\$147 05
"    "    " 1894,	3,718 84
Received from town liquor agent,	1,083 53
Savings Bank tax,	4,703 00
Railroad tax,	891 38
Insurance tax,	183 00
Literary Fund,	461 16
Co. D. Second Regiment, rent of hall,	122 00
Riverside Cemetery lots sold,	275 00
Sewer assessments.	338 50
Susan S. Pearson, cemetery trust fund,	75 00
Caroline B. Harris,	100 00
Oil barrels sold,	2 15
Water bonds, sinking fund,	268 33
School and Funding Bonds sinking fund,	266 66
Bounty on hawks,	2 50
R. H. Pierce estate, radiator,	3 00
Fountain Engine Co.,	1 50
Police Court fines,	933 39
Licenses billiard and pool tables,	45 00
Dog licenses,	325 45
Calvin Merrill, land,	50 00
W. B. Rotch, error in bill,	4 50
A. K. Lewis, on account,	35 00
Salina Reed, on acct. children at orphan's home,	20 00
Stone post sold,	50
Water works, part payment of interest on bonded debt,	2,000 00
Bertha M. Sawyer, note,	1,000 00
A. W. Howison, "	2,000 00
Souhegan National Bank, note,	14,000 00
Rents, heating and lighting town house,	2,036 00
County of Hillsborough, pauper account,	983 41

B. F. Foster, cemetery lots sold,	\$20 00
W. L. Winslow, use of town team,	4 00
Bridge plank sold,	2 90
Interest on taxes, 1893	19 46
Received from fire department	1 50
Taxes assessed, 1895,	\$37,279 28
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	\$73,402 99
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	\$83,645 27

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By amounts paid as follows :	
Selectmen's orders,	\$18,278 45
Notes paid during the year,	14,000 00
Interest paid on Notes and Trust Funds,	672 59
Interest on Registered Water Bonds,	420 00
"    "    Coupon    "    "	2,580 00
"    "    School and Funding Bonds,	1,670 00
"    "    E. M. Gay Fund,	250 00
Milford Water Works hydrant service and supply for public buildings,	2,618 85
Sinking Fund for Water Bonds,	1,200 00
"    "    School and Funding Bonds,	800 00
County Tax,	5,010 17
State Tax,	5,145 00
Memorial Day appropriation,	100 00
Liquor License,	25 00
Fireworks' orders,	1,028 67
School appropriation,	8,500 00
School House lot, debt and interest,	2,160 00
High School Building appropriation for furniture,	1,700 00
School House Building Committee's orders,	13,794 62
Dog License, 1894, —	249 50
Literary Fund,	461 16
Uncollected taxes, 1894,	398 84
"    "    1895,	2,155 28
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	\$83,218 13
Balance in town treasury,	427 14
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	\$83,645 27

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 22nd, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the Sinking Fund Securities, and find them as reported.

J. E. BRUCE,  
CARL E. KNIGHT,  
*Auditors.*

**Financial Standing of the Town of Milford at the Close of Business Feb. 15, 1896.**

**LIABILITIES.**

Notes payable Feb. 15, 1895,	\$9,775 00
Amount borrowed during the year, viz.: A. W. Howison,	\$2,000 00
Bertha M. Sawyer,	1,000 00
Souhegan National bank,	14,000 00
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	\$17,000 00
\$26,775 00	
Notes paid during the year:	
Souhegan National bank,	14,000 00
	—————
	\$12,775 00
Total notes payable Feb. 15, 1896, viz.: Emily D. Pierce,	\$500 00
A. N. Shepard,	500 00
D. S. Burnham estate,	2,000 00
Kate J. Shannahan,	2,000 00
Parmelia R. Fretts,	775 00
H. Augusta Lund,	1,000 00
R. R. Howison estate,	3,000 00
A. W. Howison,	2,000 00
Bertha M. Sawyer,	1,000 00
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Total notes payable outstanding,	\$12,775 00
Cemetery trust funds,	\$835 00
Ezra M. Gay fund,	5,000 00
Accrued interest payable,	250 00
Coupons outstanding,	170 00
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	6,255 00
Total liabilities other than bonded debt,	\$19,030 00

**ASSETS.**

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$427 14
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Amount due for sewer assessments,	\$102 00
"    "    "    rents,	138 00
"    "    "    from A. K. Lewis, as per former report,	102 18
"    "    "    Company D, 2d Regiment,	116 00
Liquor on hand,	489 60
Due from A. K. Lewis, as per report, 1896,	191 53
Amount due from Hillsborough county,	212 00
Unpaid taxes, 1894,	398 94
"    "    "    1895.	2,155 28
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	3,905 53
Total assets,	\$4,332 67
Balance of liabilities over assets,	14,697 33
	—————
	\$19,030 00
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1895,	\$7,845 44
"    "    "    "    1896,	14,697 33
	—————
" increase in floating debt for year ending Feb. 15, 1896,	\$6,851 89

F. T. SAWYER,  
*Treasurer.*

#### Report of Trust Funds.

The following trust funds are in the Town Treasury of Milford.  
The interest is used annually for care of lots in cemeteries:

Wadsworth fund,	\$ 75 00
Endicott     "	100 00
Haywood     "	25 00
L. F. Warner "	100 00
Sarah A. Daniels fund,	50 00
Luther Hutchinson "	50 00
Dr. Eldridge     "	60 00
Martha Woolson "	100 00
J. A. Twitchell     "	100 00
Susan G. Pierson "	75 00
Caroline B. Harris "	100 00
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	\$835 00
WADSWORTH FUND.	
Interest received, 1895,	\$3 75
	PAYMENTS.
Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$3 25
Balance unexpended,	75
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	\$3 75

## ENDICOTT FUND.

Interest received, 1895,	\$5 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$5 00
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## HAYWOOD FUND.

Balance unexpended last year,	81 25
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Interest received, 1895,	1 25
	—
	\$2 50

## PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	75
Balance due unexpended,	1 75
	—
	\$2 50

## L. F. WARNER FUND.

Balance unexpended last year,	\$6 00
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Interest received, 1895,	5 00
	—
	\$11 00

## PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$5 00
Balance unexpended,	6 00
	—
	\$11 00

## LUTHER HUTCHINSON FUND.

Interest received, 1895,	\$2 50
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Balance over-expended last year,	5 00
	—
	\$7 50

## PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$2 50
Balance over-expended this year,	5 00
	—
	\$7 50

## ELDREDGE FUND.

Interest received, 1895,	\$3 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$3 00
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## SARAH A. DANIELS FUND.

Balance unexpended last year,	\$3 00
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Interest received, 1895,	2 50
	—
	\$5 50

## PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$1 00
Balance unexpended,	4 50
	—
	\$5 50

## MARTHA WOOLSON FUND.

Interest received for 1895,	\$5 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$5 00
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**J. A. TWITCHELL FUND.**

Interest received, 1896,	\$5 00
PAYMENTS.	
Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$1 00
Balance unexpended,	4 00

**E. M. GAY FUND.**

Interest expended for the purchase of books for Free Library,	\$250 00
PAYMENTS.	
Paid W. French, treasurer free library,	\$250 00

**License on Dogs.**

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$249 50
Received for licenses, 1895,	325 45
PAYMENTS.	
Paid A. L. Keyes, treas. board of education,	\$249 50
Balance in treasury,	325 45

**Report of Sinking Funds.**

1896, Feb. 15th, F. T. SAWYER, TREAS., *in account with*  
**TOWN OF MILFORD Water Bonds Sinking Fund.**

**Received:**

Interest on \$3,000 Town of Milford Reg. Water Bonds,	\$120 00
Interest on \$1,500 school and funding registered bonds,	60 00
Annual appropriation,	1,200 00

**Paid:**

Amount due Town of Milford on ac- count of bonds purchased last year,	\$ 268 33
One 1000 U. S. Government bond, cost,	1,105 00
Cash on hand,	6 67

\$1,380 00

**School and Funding Sinking Fund.****Received:**

Interest on \$1,000 Town of Milford bond,	840 00
Annual appropriation,	800 00

\$840 00

**Paid:**

Amount due Town of Milford on acct. of bonds purchased last year,	\$236 66
One \$500 U. S. Government bond, cost,	552 50
Cash on hand,	20 84

\$840 00

**Statement of Water Bond Sinking Fund.**

Sinking fund, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$5,140 62
One \$1,000 U. S. Government bond,	\$1,105 00
Paid on account of bonds last year,	268 33
Cash on hand,	6 67
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Increase of sinking fund,	\$1,380 00
Total Water Bond Sinking Fund,	\$6,520 62

**School and Funding Sinking Fund.**

Amount Feb. 15, 1895,	\$820 00	\$820 00
Paid on account of bonds purchased, 1895,	266 66	
One \$500 U. S. Government bond,	552 50	
Cash on hand,	20 84	
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Increase of sinking fund,		\$840 00
Total school and funding sinking fund,		\$1,660 00

**Statement of Bond Account.**

Due on coupon water bond, 1895,	\$59,859 38
Less sinking fund,	1,380 00
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Balance due on coupon water bonds,	\$58,479 38
Due on school and funding bonds, 1895,	\$44,180 00
Less sinking fund, 1895,	840 00
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Balance school and funding bonds, 1895,	\$43,340 00
Registered water bond,	10,000 00
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Net bonded indebtedness, Feb 15, 1896,	\$111,819 38

**Sinking Fund Securities.**

Milford Savings Bank,	\$ 778 95
Registered Town of Milford bonds,	3,000 00
"      "      "      " cost,	1,630 00
U. S. Government Registered "      "	1,105 00
Cash on hand,	6 67
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Total water bond sinking fund,	\$6,520 62
Registered Town of Milford bond, cost,	\$1,086 66
"      "      "      " U. S. Government "      "	552 50
Cash on hand,	20 84
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Total school and funding sinking fund,	\$1,660 00
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Total sinking fund, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$8,180 62

Respectfully submitted  
F. T. SAWYER, Treasurer.

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

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CLARENCE J. GUTTERSON, Road Agent,  
*In Account with TOWN OF MILFORD.*  
 DR.

Received of town treasurer, as per order  
 of selectmen,

\$4, 148 89

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February 1895:

C. J. Gutterson,	10 days,	\$ 2 00	\$ 20 00
team,	8 "	4 00	32 00
E. B. Hall,	0 " 9½ hours, at 4 00		3 80
N. Perham,	2 " 4 " 2 00		4 80
"	0 " 9 " 3 50		3 15
man,	5 " 3 " 1 50		7 95
R. Chumard, plowing walks,			50
W. J. Bills,	2 " 1 " 2 00		4 20
team,	2 " 1½ " 4 00		8 60
men,	11 " 6 " 1 50		17 40
G. E. Clark,	2 " 6½ " 1 50		3 95
C. L. Kendall,	3 " 1 " 2 00		6 20
team,	4 " 3½ " 4 00		17 40
men,	9 " 8 3-4 " 1 50		14 82
Holland Bros.	3 " 4 " 1 50		5 10
team,	1 " 4½ " 4 00		5 80
N. H. Brown,	3 " 8 " 1 50		5 70
"	1 " 3 " 4 00		5 20
E. L. Nelson,	2 " 7½ " 1 50		4 11
"	4 " 5 " 4 00		18 00
"	8 " 2½ " 1 50		12 38
J. A. Casey,	10 " 1 " 1 50		15 15
"	1 " 4 " 3 50		4 90

W. L. Winslow,	1	"	4	"	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 80
"	2	"	5½	"	3 50	8 93
men,	2	"		"	1 50	3 00
sand,						25
Repairing snow plow,						1 25
C. A. Riddle,	8	"	5	"	1 50	12 75
C. J. Sanderson,	1	"	9	"	1 50	2 85
team,	0	"	2½	"	4 00	1 00
W. R. Larrabee,	2	"	7	"	1 50	4 05
C. A. Jenkins,	6	"	02 3	"	1 50	9 10
"	12	"	2½	"	4 00	49 00
G. Crosby,						11 20
T. Holland,						3 75
H. H. Parker,	1	"			2 00	2 00
team,	1	"			4 00	4 00
men,	5	"	1	"	1 50	7 65
G. R. Hartshorn,			3½	"	1 50	50
team.	2	"	5	"	4 00	10 00
W. F. French, spikes and nails,						58
7 shovels,						3 50
F. E. Perkins and men,	7	"	1	"	1 50	10 65
J. F. Grafton,	3	"		"	2 00	6 00
team,	6	"	8	"	4 00	27 20
"	2	"	4	"	3 50	8 40
"	1	"	3	"	3 50	4 55
man,	25	"	6	"	1 50	38 40
A. Pratt,	17	"	2	"	1 50	25 80
W. R. Howard; shoveling,						1 50
breaking roads,						9 50
W. F. French, 2 shovels,						1 20
' March:						
C. J. Guttersen,		2 days,			2 00	4 00
team,	3	"	6 hours,		4 00	14 40
C. A. Jenkins, "	2	"	3½	"	4 00	9 40
"	1	"	9½	"	2 00	3 90
H. Crosby,	1	"	4½	"	1 50	2 17
J. W. Horton, team,			8	"	4 00	3 20
H. H. Parker, "			3	"	4 00	1 20
"			3	"	2 00	60
" man,			7	"	1 50	1 05
C. L. Kendall, team,			4	"	4 00	1 60
"			4	"	1 50	60
N. Perham, plowing walks,			5½	"	3 50	1 93

C. A. Riddle,	7	"	2	"	\$ 1 50	\$10 80
W. R. Larabee,	1	"			1 50	1 50
G. R. Hartshorn, team,	2½	"			4 00	1 00
gravel,						1 70
E. L. Nelson,			5	"	2 00	1 00
team,			5	"	4 00	2 00
W. L. Winslow.			8	"	3 50	2 80
O. J. Sargent.	1	"	2	"	1 50	1 80
J. A. Casey,			6	"	3 50	2 10
"			4	"	1 50	.60
E. J. Sanderson,			6	"	1 50	.90
team,			2	"	4 00	.80
J. F. Grafton,	1	"	2	"	3 50	4 20
team,			6	"	1 00	2 40
A. Pratt,	3	"			1 50	4 50
Holland Bros.,	1	"	2	"	1 50	1 80
team,			5	"	4 00	2 00
E. K. Jewett,	3	"	6 2-3	"	1 50	5 50
April:						
C. J. Gutterson,	19	days,	5	hours,	2 00	39 00
team,	5	"	5	"	10 00	55 00
"	11	"	7	"	4 00	46 80
horse,	10	"			1 00	10 00
W. W. Grafton.	17	"	8	"	1 50	26 70
W. R. Larabee,	14	"	5	"	1 50	21 75
J. O. Chickering,	3	"			1 50	4 50
J. E. Crowell,	16	"	7	"	1 50	25 05
C. A. Riddle,	16	"	7	"	1 50	25 05
N. H. Brown,			7½	"	1 50	1 13
team,			2¼	"	4 00	.90
C. L. Kendall,	2	"	1	"	2 00	1 20
team,	2	"	1	"	4 00	8 40
Orville Kendall.	0	"	3	"	1 50	.45
C. A. Jenkins,	8	"	0	"	1 50	12 00
team,	8	"	5	"	4 00	34 00
T. Holland.	5	"	2½	"	1 50	7 88
D. Hurley,	2	"	0	"	1 50	3 00
J. Bishop,	1	"	5	"	1 50	2 25
W. C. Cleaves,	1	"	0	"	1 50	1 50
Repairing tools,						.50
May:						
C. J. Gutterson,	26	days,	5	hours,	2 00	53 00
team,	2	"			5 00	10 00

C. J. Gutterson,	13	"	\$ 4	50	\$ 58	50
"	5	"	4	00	20	00
W. W. Grafton,	26	"	5	"	1	50
J. E. Crowell,	26	"	2	"	1	50
W. R. Larabee,	22	"	4	"	1	50
C. A. Riddle,	24	"	3	"	1	50
C. L. Kendall,	2	"			2	00
Orville Kendall,	2	"			1	50
Eugene Cobleigh,	1	"			1	50
William Leahy,	1	"			1	50
C. A. Jenkins	1	"	5	"	2	00
team,	6	"			4	00
man,	8	"			1	50
Repairing tools,						42
J. F. Grafton, concrete,						15 00
Fields and Perham, stone,						85 00
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,						1 88
Kendall & Wilkins, 2 shovels,						1 00
W. F. French, 2 rakes,						90
1 shovel.						43
A. W. Howison, drain pipe,						5 06
C. A. Hutchinson, team,	15	"			4	50
"	2	"			5	00
"	3½	"			4	00
G. F. Parker, 60 ft. edgestone,					40	24 00
June :						
C. J. Gutterson,		22 days,			2	00
horse,	22	"			1	00
team,	8	"			1	50
"	7	"	hours,		4	00
W. W. Grafton,	11	"	5	"	1	50
W. R. Larabee,	11	"	5	"	1	50
C. A. Riddle,	13	"	9	"	1	50
J. E. Crowell,	13	"	4	"	1	50
C. A. Jenkins, team,	9	"			1	00
men,	10	"			1	50
J. Bishop,	6	"			1	50
T. Holland, team,						1 00
C. A. Jenkins,	1	"			2	00
C. A. Hutchinson, teams,						63 20
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,						9 40
G. F. Parker, 21 feet, 6 in., edgestone,					40	8 60
front stone.						1 00

Kendall & Wilkins, cement,					88
	1 pick handle,				25
Fields & Perham, 198 perch. stone,			\$ 2 40	\$475 20	
July:					
C. J. Gutterson,	8 days,		2 00	16 00	
horse,	8 "		1 00	8 00	
team,	4 "	hours,	4 00	16 00	
W. R. Larabee,	2 "	2 "	1 50	3 30	
W. W. Grafton,	5 "	5 "	1 55	8 25	
C. A. Riddle,	16 "	7 "	1 50	25 05	
J. Crowell,	20 "	4 "	1 50	30 60	
C. A. Jenkins, team,	4 "	5 "	4 00	18 00	
man,	8 "	0 "	1 50	12 00	
C. L. Kendall,	2 "	0 "	2 00	4 00	
team,	0 "	3 1-2 "	4 00	1 40	
men,	3 "	5 "	1 50	5 25	
August:					
C. J. Gutterson,	23 days,	2 hours,	2 00	46 40	
team,	6 "		4 50	27 00	
"	13 "	5 "	4 00	54 00	
W. W. Grafton,	20 "		1 50	30 00	
J. E. Crowell,	24 "	5 "	1 50	36 75	
W. R. Larabee,	19 "		1 50	28 50	
C. A. Riddle,	24 "	6 "	1 50	36 90	
E. Bartall,	15 "	3 "	1 50	22 95	
C. A. Jenkins, team,	3 "	7½ "	4 00	15 00	
"	2 "		2 00	4 00	
man,	5 "	4 "	1 50	8 10	
E. S. Burns, chestnut lumber,					12 00
W. F. French, 1 shovel,					50
" 1 rope,					75
C. A. Hutchinson, team,	5 "	5 "	4 50	24 75	
" " 12 "	8 "	"	4 00	51 20	
J. F. Grafton, repairing walks,					4 00
J. M. Stickney, sharpening,					2 60
September:					
C. J. Gutterson,	26 days,		2 00	52 00	
horse,	18 "	hours,	1 00	18 00	
team,	14 "	5 "	4 00	58 00	
"	5 "		4 50	22 55	
C. A. Riddle,	23 "	4 "	1 50	35 10	
J. Crowell,	23 "	3 "	1 50	34 95	
W. W. Grafton,	22 "	6 "	1 50	33 90	

W. R. Larrabee,	22 days	5 hours	\$1 50	\$33 75
E. Bartall,	3 "		1 50	4 50
C. A. Hutchinson, team,	3 "	5 "	4 50	15 75
" "	7 "	9 "		31 60
W. F. French, 2 shovels,				1 00
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,				5 35
C. A. Jenkins,	4 "		2 00	8 00
team,	4 "		4 00	16 00
man,	5 "		1 50	7 50
Kendall & Wilkins, 1 shovel,				50
C. L. Kendall,	2 "	5 "	2 00	5 00
" man,	1 "	4 "	1 50	2 10
" team,	1 "	1 "	4 00	4 40
J. F. Savage,	5 "		1 50	7 50
team,	0 "	4 "	4 00	1 60
53 ft chestnut poles				53
Bolts and strap iron,				20
J. F. Grafton, repairing concrete,				21 15
Moving stone post and resetting edgestone,				2 00
E. Shannessy, making drag and repairing road machine,				9 25
Frank Hartshorn, 711 ft. plank,				10 66
A. W. Howison, 60 ft. pipe,			20	12 00
October:				
C. J. Guttersen,	22 days,	5 hours,	2 00	45 00
" horse,	18 "		1 00	18 00
" team,	5 "	9 "	4 00	23 60
" "	1 "		4 50	4 50
C. A. Riddle,	23 "	7 "	1 50	35 55
J. E. Crowell,	20 "	8 "	1 50	31 20
W. W. Grafton,	24		1 50	36 00
W. R. Larrabee,	19 "	3 "	1 50	28 95
C. L. Kendall,	0 "	5 "	2 00	1 00
man,	0 "	5 "	1 50	75
F. J. Abbott, team,	0 "	4 "	3 50	1 40
D. Hinnigin,	2 "	2 "	1 50	3 30
C. A. Jenkins,	7 "	6 "	1 50	11 40
team,	7 "	2½ "	4 00	29 00
C. Tarbell, repairing road machine,				50
" making reservoir cover,				3 35
Walworth Mfg. Co., iron pipe,				58 45
Freight,				1 90
J. Hadlock, repairing road machine,				19 10
Herbert Burns, stone,				50 00

C. A. Hutchinson, team,	1 day,		\$1 50	\$ 4 50
" "	1 "	3 hours	4 00	5 20
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,				1 75
November :				
C. J. Gutterson,	14 days,		2 00	28 00
horse,	12 "		1 00	12 00
team,	1 "	1 hour,	4 00	4 40
"		7	4 50	3 15
C. A. Riddle,	9 "	2 "	1 50	13 80
W. W. Grafton,	8 "	0 "	1 50	12 00
David Dube,	8 "		2 25	18 00
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools.				2 52
N. Perham, stone,				1 00
J. Burtt, gravel,				10 00
H. G. Burns, 72 ft. stone,			25	18 00
" 40 ft. "			10	4 00
" team,	10 "		4 00	40 00
J. F. Grafton, concreting,				16 22
J. Crowell,	1 "		1 50	1 50
December :				
C. J. Gutterson,	8 days,	6 hours,	2 00	17 20
horse,	4 "		1 00	4 00
W. W. Grafton,	2 "	2½ "	1 50	3 37
C. A. Riddle,	2 "	8½ "	1 00	4 27
C. A. Jenkins, team,		8 "	4 00	3 20
A. W. Howison, pipe,				4 80
Freight on pipe,				5 28
A. E. Carlton, stone post,				4 50
January :				
C. J. Gutterson,	10 days,		2 00	20 00
" horse,	8 "		1 00	8 00
N. Perham, plowing and sanding,				6 21
W. L. Winslow, "				5 33
H. O'Connor,		6 "		90
C. A. Riddle,	2 "	1 "	1 50	1 05
H. J. Wilson, team,	0 "	2 "	4 00	80
"	0 "	2 "	1 50	30
Emerson & Son, setting edgestone,				8 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., iron pipe.				93 83
Freight,				75
David Dube,	2 "	1 "		4 20
Milford Water Works, 70 lbs, lead,			04	2 80
J. Conelly,	1 "	2 "		1 80

W. W. Grafton,	0 days, 7 hours	\$ 1 05
J. A. Twiss,		22 80
J. A. Casey,	1 " 9 " 3 50	6 65
repairing plow,		.50
man,	4 " 1 50	60
B. S. Willis, repairing tools,		1 40
		<hr/> \$4,148 89

**Town Team.**

Apr. 10 days 4 hours, carting,	4 00	41 60
May. 14 " 2 " "	4 00	56 80
May. 11 " 5 " machine	4 50	51 75
June. 5 " 9 " "	4 50	26 55
June. 15 " 5 " carting,	4 00	62 00
July. 20 " 8 " "	4 00	83 20
Aug. 19 " 8 " "	4 00	79 20
Aug. 5 " machine	4 00	22 50
Sept. 5 " "	4 50	22 50
Sept. 12 " 9 " carting	4 00	56 60
Oct. 13 " 6 " "	4 00	54 40
Oct. 1 " machine	4 50	4 50
Nov. 7 hours, "	4 50	3 15
Nov. 5 " carting	4 00	2 00
Dec. 1 " 8 " plowing walks		7 20
Jan. 2 " 8 " " "		11 20
		<hr/> \$585 15

Amount expended on streets, \$4,734 05  
 Amount expended on new streets, \$960 40

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. GUTTERSON,

*Road Agent.*

## REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

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The board of firewards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending February 28, 1896. The department consists of Eagle Hose company, 12 men, Souhegan Hose company, 12 men, and Alert Hook and Ladder company, 16 men.

### Apparatus.

Eagle hose wagon, Souhegan hose wagon, Alert hook and ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose carriage, Souhegan fire engine and hose carriage. All fully equipped.

Hose and material on hand: 1600 feet 2-inch hose in good condition; 2,500 feet 2 1-2-inch hose, in good condition; 100 feet 1-inch hose in fair condition. There are 28 rubber coats.

The electric fire alarm system is in good working condition.

For necessary expenses of fire department for the year we would recommend the appropriation of \$1,000.

### Fires.

April 9th, fire at M. E. Cobleigh's (Shed farm.) Total loss.

June 25th, fire at Calvin Merrill's, Cottage street. No damage.

June 29th, fire at P. Bigen's barber shop. No damage.

July 4th, fire at Jas. Lewis's. Damage \$10.00.

Aug. 14th, false alarm.

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Jan. 20th, fire at Bartlett & Son's hosiery. Damage, \$1,230.00

Feb. 17th, fire at Morse, Kaley & Co.'s.

### Expenditures.

Preston Felch, steward,	\$ 7 38
Wm. E. Seaver, watching fire,	2 00
J. H. Hutchinson, cleansing carpet,	2 35
Geo. M. Stevens, zinc and supplies,	40 22
E. J. Parker, repairs on engine house,	11 26
. L. Winslow, supplies,	6 10

Preston Felch, steward,	\$10 25
Elmer Grafton, services fireman,	8 12
John Epps, " "	8 75
John E. Hobbs, balance runners for carriage,	33 25
J. P. Melzer, printing,	3 60
Jas. O'Neil, services fireman,	8 75
Preston Felch, steward,	6 37
W. K. Putnam, straps for hose wagons,	6 00
Wm. Broderick, varnishing carriages,	30 00
Preston Felch, steward,	5 00
C. A. Baker, tracks for carriages,	49 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., repairing hose,	1 50
F. B. Wilkins, electrician,	29 00
W. F. French, supplies,	9 63
Geo. Avery, "	17 00
Alert Hook & Ladder Co., services,	240 00
Eagle Hose Co., "	153 75
Souhegan Hose Co., "	180 00
W. L. Winslow, chief fireward,	30 00
C. E. Marvell, 1st A <sup>st</sup> ., "	30 00
J. A. Brahaney, 2d Asst., "	30 00
W. L. Winslow, supplies	9 70
Geo. M. Stevens, blue vitrol,	21 31
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	14 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	16 50
C. A. Baker, repairs on hose tower,	1 50
Chas. Tarbell, fitting runners on hose wagon,	1 75
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	\$1,024 04

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A. J. Schneider, stove,	1 50
Fountain Engine Asso., repairing hose,	1 50
	—————
	\$1,021 04

W. L. WINSLOW,

C. E. MARVELL,

J. A. BRAHANEY,

*Firewards.*

FEBRUARY 19, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,  
CARL E. KNIGHT,

*Auditors.*

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

A. A. SIMONDS, *in account with*

TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

Feb. 15, 1895, liquor on hand,	\$218 00
Paid for liquor,	838 97
" agent's salary,	125 00
" U. S. license,	25 00
	—————
	\$1,206 97

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Feb. 15, 1896, received for liquor,	\$1,083 53
Liquor on hand,	489 60
	—————
	\$1,573 13

A. A. SIMONDS, *Agent.*

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Board of Water Commissioners  
MILFORD, N. H.

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**STATISTICS.**

**Services.**

Number of water services Feb. 15, 1895, 347.

Number of water services added during the year, 49.

Total number of services in use, 396.

**Hydrants.**

Number of hydrants added during the year, 3.

Total number of hydrants, 53.

**Mains.**

The main pipe line consists of the following:

Ten inch, 442 feet; 8 inch, 7,659 feet; 6 inch, 19,175 feet; 4 inch 9,918 feet; 2 inch, 300 feet. Total, 37,494 feet.

**Extension of Mains.**

During the year 3,142 feet of main pipe line has been laid, as follows: Cottage street, 890 feet; Ash street, 336 feet; Pleasant street, 836 feet; Prospect street, 400 feet; North street, 480 feet; Myrtle street, 195 feet.

An application was received late in the season for the extension of the main from Elm through West street, as far as the Boston & Maine railroad. The application was considered by the Board and accepted, but owing to the lateness of the season, it was thought best to defer laying the same until spring.

It has been deemed advisable by the Board to limit the time for application for extension of water mains to August 1st, thus giving

ample time for consideration by the Board, and completing the work before the ground becomes frozen.

The Pleasant street main was extended so as to connect with the main in Orchard street, thus giving a complete circulation.

The greater part of the Pleasant street main was laid in same trench with the sewer, and the cost divided.

As will be noticed from the Financial Report, the cost of laying the 3,142 feet of new main was \$1,831.26, which shows the work has been done in an economical manner.

### Repairs and Improvements.

The year has proved a fortunate one in regard to repairs needed, and there has been but few leaks.

Registers have been attached to the pumps, accurately numbering the strokes of the pumps and giving accurate record of the number of gallons of water pumped each day.

### Material, Tools and Supplies on hand.

Pipe :	1 Hall tapping machine.
40 feet of 10-inch main.	14 tons soft coal.
168 feet 8-inch main.	2 8-in. Chapman gate valves.
552 feet 6-inch main.	1 4-in. " " "
130 feet 1 1-4 in. galvanized pipe.	1 4-in. " " "
100 feet 1 1-4 in. wrought iron pipe.	1 4-inch hydrant.
930 feet 1 in. service pipe.	3 4-inch hydrant seats.
1 Y, 10-inch, 8x6 inch.	1 4-inch pipe jointer.
1 Tee, 6x8 inch.	1 endless chain fall.
1 " 4x8 "	1 portable forge.
1 " 4x6 "	1 diaphragm pump.
1 " 6 "	6 rock drills.
2 " 4 "	3 striking hammers.
1 cross, 8-inch, 6x4 inch.	1 hand "
1 " 6x4 inch.	6 plug drills.
1 Ell, 6 inch.	3 steel crowbars.
1 45°, 4 "	6 picks.
8 plugs, 4 inch.	6 shovels.
1 3-wheel pipe cutter.	5 wheelbarrows.
1 Stanwood pipe cutter.	13 lanterns.
4 Stillson wrenches.	3 5-8-inch Nash meters.
1 Miller ratchet die plate.	1 4-inch meter.
1 set Armstrong dies.	44 lbs. hemp.
1 cement lining machine.	7 service boxes.
1 Low circulating pump.	15 gals. cylinder oil.
	5 " machine oil.

### Pumping Statistics.

Actual pumping time for the year, 2,198 hours, averaging about 7 hours per day.

Total amount of coal consumed, 194 1-2 tons.

Total consumption of water, 35,489,789 gallons. Average consumption per day, 97,232 gallons.

### General Remarks.

From the first summary in the financial report, it appears that the Water Works are self-supporting. At the beginning of the year the Board anticipated paying the interest on the bonded debt in addition to the running expenses, from the income from the water receipts, but owing to the numerous applications for the extension of the main pipe line, we have fallen short one thousand dollars from doing so. The extension of the main in every instance showed an increase of over 6 per cent. in the cost, and was considered by the Board actually necessary.

In December, Mr. F. W. Sawyer, who has served as Registrar of the Board of Water Commissioners from the time of the purchase of the system by the town, tendered his resignation. Owing to the large increase of the duties connected with his business, Mr. Sawyer felt that he could not give the attention to the work connected with the Registrar's duties which the office required of him.

The vacancy on the Board for Mr. Sawyer's unexpired term was filled by the appointment of Mr. John Hadlock, and Mr. C. L. Wilkins was chosen Treasurer and Registrar of the Board. Mr. Wilkins can be found at the office of Wilkins' Bros. factory on Union street, near the Boston & Maine railroad.

The value of the system of Water Works to the town has again been demonstrated within a few weeks, at the fire at P. Bartlett & Son's hosiery, in January, and within a few days at the fire in Morse, Kaley & Co.'s mill. Doubtless in each instance a total loss would have ensued had it not been for the town water works.

We now lack but four of having 400 water services, showing a good increase during the year, and in this connection it is urged by the Board that persons wishing the water service installed, should make their application as early in the season as they can.

CHARLES L. WILKINS,	term expires	1898.
BROOKS R. CAME,	" "	1897.
JOHN HADLOCK,	" "	1896.

*Water Commissioners.*

Milford, Feb. 15, 1896.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

## Condensed Report.

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To amounts received as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 308 83
Receipts from water rates for the year,	3,777 79
Receipts from sale of meters,	85 56
Received for new services,	1,091 81
Pipe and material sold,	55 98
Use of pump,	15 80
Received from town of Milford:	
Hydrant service,	2,385 00
Drinking fountains,	60 00
Supply of public buildings,	167 00
Flushing sewers,	6 85
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	7,954 62

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By amounts paid as follows:

John N. Robertson, salary,	\$ 840 00
Fuel and supplies for pumping station,	1,091 31
Repairs on pumps and boiler,	83 10
Repairs on main pipe line,	48 59
Repairs and improvements at station,	45 15
Incidentals, express, postage, etc.,	16 18
Salary of water commissioners,	75 00
Salary of registrar,	75 00
Extension of mains and construction,	1,831 26
New services,	1,239 20
Meter account,	428 05
Miscellaneous expenditures,	62 10
Amount paid over to Town Treasurer in part tial payment of interest on water bonds,	2,000 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	119 68
	—————
	\$7,954 62

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

## Management.

Salary of commissioners,	\$75 00
Salary of registrar,	75 00
	150 00

## Pumping Expenses.

John N. Robertson, salary as superintendent,	\$ 840 00
B. R. Came & Son, coal and wood,	1,007 71
Eagle Oil and Supply Company, oil, waste, packing, etc,	63 87
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Company, repairs,	5 00
W. F. French, supplies,	6 30
Hutchinson & Averill, oil, etc.,	8 43
Freight, express, postage, etc.,	16 18
General repairs, F. W. Sargent, labor, etc.,	19 32
"      " John H. Giles,     "	21 87
"      " sundry bills for labor,	7 40
Repairs and improvements at station, viz.:.	
J. F. Grafton,	4 85
M. T. Davidson,	83 10
H. P. Darracott,	30
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Company, stroke counters,	40 00
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	\$2,124 33

## Extension of Mains and Construction.

Pay roll account,	\$612 16
Davis and Farnum Manufacturing Company, main pipe and castings,	560 70
Chapman Valve Company, gates, boxes, etc,	85 80
Walworth Manufacturing Company,	7 93
Pennichuck Water Works, lead and material,	15 30
Builders Iron Foundry,	3 08
P. F. Brady, contract on Pleasant street main,	450 00
C. E. Knight, making contract, etc.,	2 00
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	13 55
Teaming,	52 10
Freight and express,	28 64
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	\$1,831 26

## Services Account.

Pay roll,	\$544 84
George A. Avery,	272 74

Walworth Manufacturing Company,	381 45
Teaming,	20 07
Express,	1 20
J. M. Stickney,	10 00
W. F. French, supplies,	5 40
Isaac Brothers, labor,	3 50
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	\$1,239 20

**Meter Account.**

National Meter Company,	\$428 05
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	\$428 05

**Miscellaneous.**

Mrs. A. R. Worcester, labor,	\$ 8 75
Stewart, Warren & Co., record books,	16 25
Postage and express,	3 25
H. P. Gray, labor,	5 00
J. V. Gunnison, services as inspector,	18 00
James P. Melzer, printing,	3 05
W. B. Rotch, printing,	4 50
Analysis of water,	3 30
	_____
	\$62 10

B. R. CAME,  
 C. L. WILKINS,  
 JOHN HADLOCK,  
*Water Commissioners.*

Milford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

Feb. 20, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,  
 CARL E. KNIGHT,  
*Auditors.*

**First Summary.****INCOME :**

Water rates for the year from private services,	\$3,777 79
Town of Milford, hydrant service,	2,385 00
"        "    public buildings,	167 00
"        "    drinking fountains,	60 00
"        "    flushing sewers,	6 85
Miscellaneous income,	71 78
	_____
	\$6,468 42

**OPERATING EXPENSES :**

Labor,	840 00
Fuel and Supplies,	1,091 31
Repairs on pumps and boiler,	83 10
"    " station, well, and grounds,	45 15
"    " main pipe line,	48 59
Management,	150 00
Incidentals,	16 18
	—————
Balance net income,	\$2,274 39 4,194 03

**Second Summary.**

Total receipts :	
Water rates,	\$3,777 79
Town of Milford,	2,618 85
New services put in,	1,091 81
Meters,	85 56
Miscellaneous,	71 78
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	308 83
	—————
Total expenditures :	\$7,954 62
Maintenance of works,	\$2,274 33
Construction,	1,831 26
Services,	1,239 20
Meters,	428 05
Interest on bonded debt paid over to the town,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous,	62 10
Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	119 68
	—————
	\$7,954 62

**Statement of Assets.**

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$119 68
Material, tools and supplies on hand, estimated value,	917 00
Amount due in services,	135 49
"    " from special water contracts,	150 00
Liabilities, none.	

**General Summary.**

Total cost of water works to Feb. 15, 1896:	
Amount paid Milford Water Works Co.,	\$62,562 01
Interest on notes given in first payment,	4,511 25
Interest on bonded debt, 1892,	2,000 00
"    "    " 1893,	2,600 00
"    "    " 1894,	3,000 00
"    "    " 1895,	3,000 00

New construction,	13,228	38
Maintenance to Feb. 15, 1896,	10,883	90
Tools and machinery,	908	46
Expense of bond issue, \$65,000,	186	60
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		\$102,880 60
	Dr.	
Water loan bonds, first issue,	\$65,000	00
"    "    "    second issue.	10,000	00
Premium on second issue,	303	75
Income from works to Feb. 15, 1896,	26,584	54
Amount drawn from town treasurer,	992	31
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		\$102,880 60

## REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

The following is a summary of the records of the Court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896:

Number of civil cases entered,	19
Number of criminal cases entered,	82
Total,	101

The civil cases have all been disposed of by trial or otherwise; the criminal cases were disposed of as follows:

Paid fines and costs,	50
Committed to County farm or jail,	8
Bound over to Supreme Court,	4
Discharged,	1
Continued,	2
Appealed,	9
Nol prossed,	5
	82

### Financial Statement.

#### Receipts:

From fines and costs,	\$1,207 63
Sale of writs, entry fees, etc.,	20 21
	—————
	\$1,227 84

#### Expenditures:

Carl E. Knight, complaints and warrants,	\$34 50
Frank A. Dodge, officers' fees,	61 79
A. A. Simonds, " "	12 77
G. F. Hawkins, " "	7 86
G. H. Hodgman, " "	9 48
A. C. Decatur, " "	16 21
E. I. Kendall, complaints and warrants,	8 50
Henry I. Whitney, sheriffs' fees,	18 58
D. F. Healey, " "	12 90

<b>James H. Hunt,</b>	"	"	<b>18 56</b>
<b>L. I. Minard.</b>	"	"	<b>87 00</b>
<b>John Kenney,</b>	"	"	<b>6 30</b>
<b>F. T. Sawyer, town treasurer,</b>			<b>933 39</b>
			<b>———— \$1,227 84</b>

As appears elsewhere in this report, the selectmen have drawn orders amounting to \$263.85. There is due David A. Goodell on account of liquor fines, \$160.

These sums amount to \$423.85, which deducted from the total amount turned into the town treasury, leaves a balance of \$509 54, net profit to the town for the year.

ARTHUR L. KEYES, *Justice.*  
WM. A. GUILD, *Special Justice.*

FEB. 21; 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,  
CARL E. KNIGHT,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF The Board of Health.

Generally healthful conditions have prevailed throughout our town during the past year. A comparison of the compiled vital statistics of 1895 with those of 1894, exhibits improvement. A smaller number of people have been seriously ill. The sudden changes in temperature incident to our "New England weather" have been as a rule surprisingly well borne—a fact which attests more vigorous health and improved power of endurance. The percentage of deaths during the twelve months is smaller than that of last year, although the year 1894 was a decided improvement in this respect over previous ones.

No epidemic has occurred, and such diseases as are largely avoidable by proper observance of sanitary laws have been rare.

Among diseases popularly known as "catching," three cases of scarlet fever were observed, also, two of diphtheria, and one of typhoid fever. These cases were carefully quarantined, and strict attention given to necessary disinfection and cleansing of premises where the diseases occurred.

Several wells have been found, by analysis, to contain water wholly unfit for domestic purposes. Too much care in the selection of our drinking water cannot be exercised, and the attention of all in this matter is earnestly recommended. Any water supply can, if suspected, be thoroughly tested and its exact condition demonstrated. Our state furnishes, through the health officers of each town, a means of deciding the good or bad qualities of drinking water, and

any source of supply should, if suspected, be examined without delay. We desire to call the attention of all the inhabitants of the town, wherever situated, to the importance of a careful supervision of their wells.

We continue to regard the water supply of the village as fully up to the excellent standard established by the analysis made in 1894, and regard its general use as an important contribution to those influences which make for the general good health of our community.

The completion of the sewer from Souhegan street, through the greater portion of Pleasant street, has been made, and is a valuable and important addition to our sewer system. No more necessary or valuable public improvement has been made in Milford for years.

We believe that the town, in appropriating yearly a sum of money for the building of an additional section to our sewer system, is following an eminently wise and prudent course, and one that has already borne abundant fruit.

A continuation of this policy for a few years longer will result in an extension of the most important portions of the system, sufficient to relieve the sections of those village where drainage is most needed, and it is in our opinion most important that no halt should be called in the work until a few more additions have been made. We recommend, therefore, that a sum of money for this purpose, sufficient to meet immediate requirements, should be made at our town meeting.

The use of the sewer should be in a certain manner compulsory, where nuisances exist, not easily abated by other means, the owner of premises on which the nuisance occurs should be required to use the means thus furnished.

We have in previous reports referred to the state law, which enables a town by vote of its citizens to adopt this compulsory arrangement. Such a measure would add largely to the value and effectiveness of the system, and should be adopted at once.

In conclusion, it is hoped that the town will act in the same progressive spirit as heretofore, and provide means for continuing this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. W. HINDS,

H. S. HUTCHINSON.

WM. M. KNOWLTON,

*Board of Health.*

# REPORT OF THE High School Building Committee.

Receipts:	
Town treasurer, appropriation of March, 1894,	\$30,000 00
Town treasurer, appropriation of March, 1895,	6,422 49
From sale of buildings on Endicott lot,	238 81
	—————
	\$36,661 30
Payments:	
Jerry Driscoll, builder,	\$28,605 85
E. K. & W. E. Blaikie, architects,	1,627 26
Boston Furnace Co., for heating plant,	3,107 50
A. E. Gay, for sanitary closets,	596 74
H. G. Lendrim, for electrical work,	691 93
Bartlett & Gay, surveying,	26 76
J. P. Melzer, printing,	3 85
E. W. Clark, snow guards for roof,	8 60
F. W. Farnsworth, travelling expenses and sup-	
plies,	5 10
J. A. Mixer, oiling building,	50 00
G. A. Avery, iron ash door,	80
Chelmsford Foundry Co., well cover,	5 00
George Worcester, work in grading,	56 30
David Dube,        "        "        "	97 85
Frank Plante,        "        "        "	16 95
H. J. Wilson,        "        "        "	43 80

George W. Tarbell,	work in grading,	464 67
Charles Bedard,	" " "	18 78
Edward Cantin,	" " "	45 18
William S. Brown,	" " "	3 75
J. Bitney,	" " "	4 50
N. Bitney,	" " "	6 00
Joseph A. Ladouceur,	" " "	2 55
W. I. Chase,	" " "	10 80
Peter Cota,	" " "	1 50
W. Bitney,	" " "	4 50
Ernest Dernerst,	" " "	5 25
Eugene Ryan,	" " "	2 18
N. Catarer,	" " "	13 35
D. G. Hartshorn,	" " "	3 00
C. F. Hazeltine,	" " "	9 37
S. G. Hartshorn,	" " "	80 79
R. R. Howison estate, fertilizer,		20 00
W. F. French, seeds, material for building, etc.,	42 27	
L. C. Billings, for superintending the construction and services as committee.	700 00	
David Heald, services as committee,	100 00	
F. W. Farnsworth, services as committee,	100 00	
		\$36,582 73
Balance in hands of committee.		78 57
		\$36,661 30

F. W. FARNSWORTH,

*Clerk.*

Feb. 21, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF Board of Education.

The Board of Education presents to the citizens of Milford this report of the public schools for the public schools for the year ending Feb. 29, 1896.

We entered upon the work of the past year hampered in accommodation, and during the first term of the year the teachers were obliged to do their work as best they could, and great credit is due to many of them that they did so well the work given them to do.

At the opening of the Fall term we had placed in our hands the new High School building, and the accommodations that the town had needed for so long were at last in our hands.

At the opening of the new building it seemed best to the teachers and board alike to regrade our schools below the High, and to make nine grades instead of ten, giving to each grade a number, and calling the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades, primary grades, and the remaining four, grammar grades.

The scholars settled into their new grades with very little friction and the work has progressed in a very satisfactory manner thus far.

In regrading, each scholar was put as far ahead as it was thought they could go and do the work, and in some cases this has rendered the work for this year hard for both scholar and teacher, but another year will enable all scholars to become more perfectly adjusted to their place and work.

It has seemed to the board for a long time that something should

be done in our schools in the line of regular music work, but our means have not allowed us to have a special teacher and so nothing has been done. During the winter term we have introduced the American music system into our three lowest grades and we are in hopes to introduce the same system into all the grades another year.

Our schools are now well accommodated and well graded and we can assure the citizens, are all doing good work. We have a most excellent corps of teachers and we feel that if our citizens will be as liberal to our schools in the future as they have been in the past, we need have schools second to none in the state. We wish that all parents would take it upon themselves to devote more time to inspecting for themselves the condition of our schools and in this way encourage the teachers in the good work that all are trying to do for the young people entrusted to their care.

### High School Graduates.

#### CLASS OF 1895.

Kate E. Sloan,	Charles W. Robinson,
Lena M. Sargent,	Walter B. Loring,
Nettie E. Lynch,	Charles H. Donahue,
Maude E. Hill,	Jesse J. Dearborn,
Alice B. Frye,	H. Hale Dearborn,
May Gutterson,	Ralph N. Brown.

### Grammar School Graduates.

John W. Anderson,	Wm. R. Thomson,
Thomas F. A. Caulfield,	Ethelyn F. Barber,
Leon W. Emerson,	Edith P. Brown,
Joseph E. Fitzgerald,	Ethel I. Burns,
Herbert M. Hurvell,	Elizabeth Cheyne,
Clinton H. Holt,	Florence A. Lease,
Edwin W. Lynch,	Mary E. Sexton,
David C. McKennan,	Marcella E. Smith,
Thomas Patterson,	Nellie M. Stevens,
Geo. G. Searles,	Lula I. Tarbell.

### List of Teachers.

School.	Teachers.	Term.
High,	Frederick J. Allen,	spring.
"	Harry C. Morrison,	fall and winter.
"	Sarah L. Bird,	year.

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Term.</i>
High	Jennie F. Ditmars.	spring.
"	Alice P. Campbell,	fall and winter.
Ninth Grade,	Julia A. Hill,	year.
Eighth "	Susan H. Kimball,	"
Seventh "	Jessie Marshall,	"
Sixth "	Sarah F. Norcross,	fall and winter.
Fifth "	Emily C. A. Starrett,	year.
Fourth "	Louise R. Anderson,	"
Third "	Alice C. Gray,	"
Second "	Edith W. Hemenway,	"
First "	Sarah F. French,	"
First "	Hattie M. Foster,	"
Federal Hill,	Annie J. Thomson,	spring and fall.
Federal Hill,	Alice Frye,	winter.
North,	Bertha M. Brown,	spring.
"	Annie A. Downer,	fall and winter.
Osgood,	Ellen A. Herlihy,	spring.
"	Grace M. Reed,	fall and winter.
Pine Valley,	Alice G. Crosby,	year.
Shedd,	Lizzie J. Holland,	"
FRED W. FARNSWORTH, LAURA B. SMITH, ARTHUR L. KEYES,		

*Board of Education.*

## REPORT DISTRICT TREASURER.

### Receipts.

Balance last report,	\$ 1,127 33
Town of Milford,	13,070 66
Other sources,	58 18
	————— \$14,256 17

### Expenditures.

#### INSTRUCTION.

F. J. Allen,	\$519 44
Louise R. Anderson,	295 18
Sarah L. Bird,	616 61
Bertha Brown,	105 00
Alice P. Campbell,	250 00

Alice Crosby,	243 00
J. Florence Ditmars,	236 06
Annie A. Downes,	105 00
Alice B. Frye,	35 00
Katherine Follett,	102 00
Hattie M. Foster,	312 18
Sarah French,	339 21
Alice C. Gray,	357 96
Lizzie J. Holland,	226 00
Julia A. Hill,	583 25
Ellen A. Herlihy,	98 00
Edith Hemenway,	226 32
Susan H. Kimball,	353 15
Jessie Marshall,	502 00
H. C. Morrison,	611 10
Mrs. S. F. Norcross,	222 20
Grace M. Read,	135 00
Emily C. A. Starrett,	381 09
Annie Thompson,	247 50
	—
	87,102 28

## PRINTING.

W. B. Rotch,	10 85
Republican Press Association,	2 25
Jas. P. Melzer,	13 75
	—
	826 85

## FURNISHING NEW HOUSE.

Bobrick School Furniture Co., seats,	8728 00
Jas. E. Webster, clocks,	22 50
H. H. Barber, curtains,	113 60
Jas. A. Mixer, refinishing seats,	65 28
French & Heald, labor,	8 57
Emerson & Son, Furniture,	257 00
L. C. Sanderson, labor,	19 00
	—
	81,213 95

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Werner School Book Co., books,	860 10
Ginn & Co., books,	143 23
F. W. Farnsworth, supplies,	109 67
J. L. Hammet Co., supplies,	34 65
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	7 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	10 83
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, books,	1 38
Emerson & Son, supplies,	14 65

S. Ward & Co., supplies,	11 60
H. H. Barber, "	5 08
Cummings & Remington, paper,	29 04
Allyn & Bacon, books,	9 00
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	6 08
Lee & Shepard, "	8 34
University Publishing Co., books,	4 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., "	7 10
King, Richardson & Co., "	22 50
D. C. Heath & Co., "	57 51
Silver, Burdette & Co., "	11 55
John E. Potter & Co., "	73 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	27 84
A. M. Pendleton, dictionary,	10 63
Damrell & Upham, books,	13 84
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies,	13 18
American Book Co.,	92 16
F. J. Allen, supplies,	75
Manchester Novelty Co., ink,	4 20
Boston S. S. Co., supplies,	3 06
A. P. W. Paper Co., paper,	16 00
Edson C. Eastman, books,	9 90
Henry Childs, baskets,	2 50
Morse & Kaley Mfg. Co., oil,	1 65
John Gunnison, book,	3 00
Eagle O. & S. Co., oil,	7 75
Champion Scraper Co., scraper,	4 50
W. F. French, supplies,	35 53
H. L. Bartlett, supplies,	3 90
	—
	\$877 00

## FUEL.

I. H. Carlton, kindlers,	4 65
Everett Hutchinson, wood,	8 00
W. E. Pierce & Co., "	1 25
Smith Berry, "	3 00
C. L. Kendall, wood, "	1 75
Frank Hartshorn, wood,	8 00
B. R. Came & Son, coal,	393 75
	—
	\$420 40

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

E. H. Rollins & Son,	\$2,320 00
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## DISTRICT OFFICERS.

F. W. Farnsworth,	\$100 00
Laura B. Smith,	75 00
A. L. Keyes,	75 00
E. I. Kendall, clerk two years,	10 00
	—
	\$260 00

## JANITORS AND LABOR.

Fred Winters,	\$101 00
D. G. Hartshorn,	207 55
J. A. Casey, labor,	3 00
W. P. Easton, water,	2 00
Fred H. Clark, teaming,	1 15
Harry McFarland,	4 00
Clarence Hood, labor,	75
J. J. Casey, night watch,	2 00
W. H. Gillis, labor,	3 00
Herbert Crosby, labor,	6 00
E. W. Crowell, night watch,	2 00
Fred Conrey,	3 00
J. R. Ashton,	27 00
Perley Conrey,	5 00
E. Bartle, labor,	5 00
H. J. Wilson, labor,	7 08
Edw. Herlihy, "	3 00
W. Q. Young, "	20 80
Frank Burnham, labor,	3 00
Harry Gutterson, "	1 50
Edna Adams,	7 50
E. M. Parker, teaming,	20 00
S. G. Hartshorn, labor,	16 65
John Ineson, "	1 00
Israel Putnam, "	2 40
Mary Pope, "	6 00
A. M. & M. E. Cobleigh, labor,	6 13
Lizzie Holland,	8 00
Annie A. Downes,	1 00
Grace M. Reed,	7 50
Louise R. Anderson,	1 20
Ralph Brown,	10 00
W. B. Mansfield, labor,	9 00
David H. Beals,	11 92
Alice Crosby,	16 50

Ellen A. Herliby,	7 00
Bertha Brown,	8 50
Mrs. Peter Cota,	46 00
A. A. Simonds,	70 50
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	\$664 63

## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Jas. A. Mixer,	\$41 31
E. J. Parker,	48 86
John F. Grafton,	7 00
W. E. Foster,	3 25
Lowell Boiler Works,	3 00
A. W. Howison,	5 27
W. L. Winslow,	31 38
W. C. Hill,	6 00
J. E. Webster,	2 00
G. A. Worcester,	75
J. N. Robertson,	8 00
G. A. Avery,	135 58
	_____
	\$292 40

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Building Committee, balance as per last report,	\$163 81
E. E. Hill, taking census,	14 00
E. S. Heald, lettering diplomas,	6 00
A. L. Keyes, boiler insurance,	15 00
Board of Education, expense securing teachers,	27 24
John F. Court, conveying scholars,	.36 00
Ordway & Kendall, teams,	12 25
John F. Grafton, new road to Endicott Park,	33 85
W. C. Hill, piano,	15 00
B. & M. R. R., scholars' tickets,	77 00
Express and freight,	4 26
	_____
	\$404 41

## Summary.

Receipts.	\$14,256.17
<b>Expenditures :</b>	
Instruction,	7,102.28
Printing,	26.85
Furnishing New House,	1,213.95
Books and supplies,	877.00
Fuel,	420.40

Notes and interest,	2,320.00
District officers,	260.00
Janitors and labor,	664.63
Repairs and improvements,	292.40
Miscellaneous,	404.41
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Balance,	674 25

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. KEYES,

*Treasurer.*

**Report of the Trustees**

OF THE

**Milford Free Library.**



# MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

## Trustees.

WILLIAM A. GUILD,	term expires	1896.
W. H. W. HINDS,	"	"
SUSAN H. KIMBALL,	"	"
ALICE C. GRAY,	"	"
F. W. RICHARDSON,	"	1897.
A. J. HUTCHINSON,	"	"
MRS. H. A. FULLER,	"	"
GEO. A. WORCESTER,	"	"
JOHN McLANE,	"	1898.
W. F. FRENCH,	"	"
MRS. A. W. SMITH,	"	"
REBECCA F. DOANE,	"	"

## Officers.

F. W. RICHARDSON,	<i>President.</i>
W. F. FRENCH,	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>
REBECCA F. DOANE,	<i>Librarian.</i>

In reviewing the work of the library for the past year it is gratifying to note the increase in the number of books taken out for home reading as well as the increase in the number of our citizens who patronize the reading room.

By referring to the statistics of the librarian, which accompany this report, it will be found that 20,594 books and magazines have been taken out during the past year, an increase of just 2,000 over the year previous. This is high water mark, a circulation never before approached, and a remarkable record in a town with a population of less than 4,000.

The number of visitors in the reading room was 9,540, an increase of more than 10 per cent. over last year.

As to the classes of books that have the largest circulation, a com-

parison with last year's statistics shows a trifle of change in favor of more solid and substantial reading, which is also gratifying, as it shows an improvement in the public taste.

The library is fortunate in having for librarian not only an enthusiast in library work, but also one who is qualified and ever ready to direct the thought of the library patrons in the direction of the best literature.

During the year 200 books have been added by purchase from the annual income of these two funds:

<b>THE EZRA M. GAY FUND,</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>THE NANCY AVERILL FUND,</b>	<b>\$100</b>

The annual town appropriation of \$1,000 is used solely for the purchase of periodicals and for the ordinary running expenses.

The trustees are deeply gratified and hereby express their appreciation of the valuable and timely gift of a very beautiful marble clock, made to the library by the Milford Improvement Society and which adorns the reading room.

We also hereby extend our thanks to all who have presented to the library, books, magazines and papers, a list of which is herewith appended.

A complete catalogue was printed two years ago, and appended to this report is a classified list of all books added since that publication. Whenever new books are added they are at once classified and catalogued, and the titles of new accessions can always be found by consulting the card catalogue at the library.

F. W. RICHARDSON,  
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Days the library was open.....	305
Volumes taken out.....	20,594
Average daily use.....	67
Largest daily use.....	233
Smallest daily use.....	24
Names registered since Jan. 31, 1895.....	249
Bound volumes Jan. 31, 1895.....	5,354
Added during the year by purchase.....	181
"      "      "      " gift .....	55
Magazines bound.....	28
Books rebound.....	97
" withdrawn.....	69
" replaced.....	19
Attendance in reading room.....	9,540
Daily average attendance.....	31

## Number and Class of Books Taken Out.

Feb. 1, 1895. to Feb. 1, 1896.

SUBJECT.	VOLUMES.	PER CENT.
General works.....	3,024	14.67
Philosophy.....	35	.16
Religion.....	84	.41
Sociology.....	129	.62
Philology.....	6	.03
Natural science.....	138	.67
Useful arts.....	82	.39
Fine arts.....	43	.20
Fiction.....	15,052	73.08
Literature.....	503	2.44
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History.....	439	2.13
	20,594	100

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Century	"	Judge,
Cosmopolitan	"	Leslie's Weekly,
Forum	"	Life,
Harper's	"	Puck,
N. A. Review	"	Scientific American,
Outing	"	Scientific American, Architect and Builders' edition,
Popular Science	"	Semi-weekly Tribune,
Review of Reviews	"	Tri-weekly World,
Scribner's	"	Union Signal,
Land of Sunshine	"	Voice,
Christian Register,		Watchman,
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Interest on Gay fund.....	250 00
Sale of catalogues.....	12 95
Fines .....	48 64
Use of library.....	4 00
Cash for books.....	1 10
	----- \$1,352 90

**Payments:**

Librarian .....	\$ 600 00
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Magazines for 1896 .....	126 90
Lighting .....	193 30
Binding .....	16 90
Geo. A. Worcester, electrical repairs .....	15 50
Magazine binders .....	20 80
Incidentals.....	53 78
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	\$1,248 06
Balance in hands of treasurer.....	104 84
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	\$1,352 90

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# VITAL STATISTICS.

*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

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*Note to the Public:*

I would like to appeal to the fathers and mothers of the town, especially, that in the matter of helping physicians to fill out certificates of birth and death, they should all be as accurate as possible, giving *Town* or *City*, as well as *State* or *Country* where born, and full and correctly spelled name of parents.

With the large and rapidly increasing number of people from foreign countries come to live among us, it is not strange that names of people and places are almost unrecognizable to their owners unless a great deal of care is taken in giving these to the physicians. These records have come to be of very great importance. A little care at the time of filling out the card would prevent a great many mistakes and a great amount of inconvenience, and sometimes loss to individuals. The State and the Town put good time and money into these records and they become useless unless wholly reliable.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

*Births Registered in the Town of Milford for the Year ending December 31, 1895.*

Date of Birth.	place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Maiden name of mother.	Name of father.	Color of parents.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.							
Jan. 1	Milford	Elgin Fessenden	M	F	L	John B. Burt	W	Milford	Farmer	Nashua, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
		Robert Percy	M	F	S	Robert Moffitt	W	Wilton	Farmer	Pall River, Mass	Swan't Falls, Vt
Jan. 1			M	F	S	John McBride	W	Wilton	Farmer	Belfast, Ire.	Ayer, Mass.
Jan. 2			M	F	S	Charles S. Emerson	W	Wilton	Merchant	Milford, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Jan. 3			M	F	S	John P. Coult	W	Wilton	Stone Cutter	Italy	Italy
Jan. 13			M	F	S	James Crowell	W	Wilton	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Bridgewater, N. S.
Jan. 13			M	F	S	Thomas Keogh	W	Wilton	Morocco dr. E.	Woburn, Mass	Lynn, Mass.
Jan. 14			M	F	S	John J. Doherty	W	Wilton	Laborer	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Jan. 15			M	F	S	Edwin G. Hodgman	W	Wilton	Farmer	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 17			M	F	S	Charles D. Jarrett	W	Wilton	Farmer	St. Albans, Vt	St. Albans, Vt
Jan. 21			M	F	S	Alonzo W. Howard	W	Wilton	Farmer	Roxbury, Mass	Canada
Feb. 4			M	F	S	Sarah J. Moore	W	Wilton	Farmer	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Lyndeboro, N. H.
Feb. 7			M	F	S	Fannie H. Spanuiding	W	Wilton	Farmer	Amherst, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Feb. 11			M	F	S	Mary A. Collins	W	Wilton	Farmer	Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 12			M	F	S	Martha Dean	W	Wilton	Farmer	Marlboro, N. H.	Marlboro, N. H.
Feb. 23			M	F	S	Bertha Marshall	W	Wilton	Farmer	Dunbarton, N. H.	Nova Scotia
Feb. 24			M	F	S	Marg't M. J. Caulfield	W	Wilton	Clerk	Bow, N. H.	Bow, N. H.
Feb. 25			M	F	S	Eugene A. Dutton	W	Wilton	Farmer	Roxbury, Mass	Roxbury, Mass
Mar. 2			M	F	S	Heribert G. Burns	W	Wilton	Farmer	Greenfield, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.
Mar. 4			M	F	S	Florence A. Potter	W	Wilton	Farmer	Cly'mont'svle, N. S.	Cly'mont'svle, N. S.
Mar. 10			M	F	S	Ida J. Goodwin	W	Wilton	Farmer	Canaan, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.
Mar. 14			M	F	S	Kate B. Stevens	W	Wilton	Mechanic	Pittfield, N. H.	Pittfield, N. H.
Mar. 15			M	F	S	Mary A. Dillon	W	Wilton	Grocer	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass
Mar. 16			M	F	S	Thomas G. Holland	W	Wilton	Laborer	W'dsr Mills, P. Q.	W'dsr Mills, P. Q.
Mar. 16			M	F	S	Eugene Mayo	W	Wilton	Clerk	Green River, P. Q.	Green River, P. Q.
Mar. 21			M	F	S	Alexander S. Gordon	W	Wilton	Farmer	Scotland	Scotland
Apr. 8			M	F	S	Fred Jones	W	Wilton	Farmer	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
Apr. 12			M	F	S	John Rossiter	W	Wilton	Farmer	Milford, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Apr. 12			M	F	S	Eliza Doyle	W	Wilton	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland
Apr. 12			M	F	S	Sam'l Berry	W	Wilton	Mechanic	Plymouth, Conn.	Plymouth, Conn.
Apr. 15			M	F	S	Thomas G. Holland	W	Wilton	Laborer	Green River, P. Q.	Green River, P. Q.
Apr. 15			M	F	S	Eugene Mayo	W	Wilton	Farmer	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass
Apr. 16			M	F	S	Edith Etina	W	Wilton	Farmer	Woburn, Mass	Woburn, Mass
Apr. 16			M	F	S	Elizabeth	W	Wilton	Farmer	Amherst, N. H.	Amherst, N. H.
Apr. 16			M	F	S	Charles E.	W	Wilton	Farmer	Wardsaw, N. Y.	Wardsaw, N. Y.
Apr. 17			M	F	S	James E.	W	Wilton	Farmer	Mt. Vernon, N. H.	Mt. Vernon, N. H.
May 3			M	F	S	Hazel G.	W	Wilton	Farmer	Amherst, N. H.	Amherst, N. H.
May 6			M	F	S	Arthur J.	W	Wilton	Farmer	Wilton, N. N.	Wilton, N. N.
May 6			M	F	S	John P.	W	Wilton	Clerk eng'r	Weymouth, N. S.	Weymouth, N. S.
May 16			M	F	S	Carroll H.	W	Wilton	Electr eng'r	Aylesford, N. S.	Aylesford, N. S.
May 25			M	F	S	Irma M.	W	Wilton	Stone mason	Green Island, Ca	Nashua, N. H.
May 27			M	F	S	David Dube	W	Wilton	Stone mason	Waterloo, P. Q.	Waterloo, P. Q.
June 3			M	F	S	Mary F. J.	W	Wilton	Supt G'e Wk	Nova Scotia	Supt G'e Wk   Nova Scotia

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Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.							
June 6	Milford	Thomas W.	M	F	W	Daniel O'Connell	W	Milford	Wood work'r	Amherst, N.H.	Billerica, Mass
June 7	"	Charles M.	M	F	W	Napoleon Cassavant	W	Blacksmith	St. Pea, P.O.	St. P'tl, Blff'd P.Q.	
June 7	"	Hazel Mac	M	F	W	John McLane	W	M'nfctr'r	Glasgow, Scott'd	Milford, N.H.	
June 16	"	Claude B.	M	M	W	Ira J. Ordway	W	Laborer	Concord, N.H.	Hopkinton, N.H.	
June 28	"	Daniel J.	M	M	W	George C. Fessenden	W	Baker	Winooski, Ms.	Townsend, Mass	
July 3	"	James F.	M	M	W	Lura A. Shattuck	W	Merchant	Laconia, N.H.	Milford, N.H.	
July 3	"	Edna M.	M	F	W	Alice G. Holland	W	Farmer	Ireland,	Hollis, N.H.	
July 6	"	Leonard C.	M	M	W	John E. McCarthy	W	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Nashua, N.H.	
July 9	"	Mary Ann	M	F	W	Frank D. Holland	W	Merchant	Milford, N.H.	Gardner, Mass.	
July 10	"	Joseph S. L.	M	F	W	Arthur A. Bond	W	Woodworker	Brakemore, N.Y.	Barnemora, N.Y.	
July 13	"	Gertrude Ella	M	F	W	Edward P. Colby	W	Brakeman	Canada	Canada	
July 21	"	Fred	M	F	W	Grace E. Colby	W	R.R. Emp'l	Greene, Isle, Ca	Greenville, N.H.	
July 21	"	Herbert F.	M	M	W	William Jacques	W	Greenh'd	Amherst, N.H.	Amherst, N.H.	
July 23	"	Frank A.	M	M	W	William Boulia	W	Labrador	Middlebury, Vt.	Middlebury, Vt.	
July 30	"	Francis J.	M	M	W	Samuel Freaser	W	Cabin tm'k'r	Merrimack, N.H.	Merrimack, N.H.	
Aug. 6	"	Samuel A.	M	M	W	George H. Day	W	Stone cutter	Lyndebor, N.H.	Lyndebor, N.H.	
Aug. 11	"	Charles F.	M	F	W	William Bitney	W	Mill op rat'e	Wasa, Finland	Wasa, Finland	
Aug. 12	"	Harry B.	M	F	W	Nathan F. Brown	W	Quarryman	South Acton, Ms.	South Acton, Ms.	
Aug. 16	"	John F.	M	M	W	Conrad Norton	W	Principl'r	Aberdeen, Scotland	Aberdeen, Scotland	
Aug. 26	"	Donald L.	M	M	W	Edward McNulty	W	Skofde, Sweden	Autover, Mass.	Autover, Mass.	
Aug. 30	"	Berttram C.	M	M	W	John Mitchell	W	Butcher	Redditch, Eng.	Redditch, Eng.	
Sept. 6	"	John C.	M	M	W	John P. Hitchcock	W	Woodfin'sh'r	New Boston, N.H.	Millord, N.H.	
Sept. 11	"	Martin N.	M	M	W	Clara Ellen Illey	W	Farmer	Pepperell, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.	
Sept. 15	"	Harold L.	M	M	W	Margaret Bresnahan	W	Quarryman	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	
Sept. 19	"	Gladys A.	M	F	W	Helena L. Shattuck	W	Mechanic	Penzance, Eng.	Penzance, Eng.	
Sept. 21	"	Maud E.	M	F	W	Carrie E. Cole	W	Granite c't'r	Skofde, Sweden	Moholm, Sweden	
Sept. 28	"	Rosie M.	M	F	W	Elizabeth J. Brookings	W	Granite c't'r	Cabot, Vt.	Cabot, Vt.	
Oct. 4	"	Ellen O.	M	M	W	Benjamin Keast	W	Butcher	Nelson, N.H.	Nelson, N.H.	
Oct. 5	"	Loring	M	F	W	Adolph Erickson	W	Farmer	Nashua, N.H.	Nashua, N.H.	
Oct. 7	"	Alice M.	M	F	W	Albro M. Wilson	W	Gr'mte 'pol'r	Woodbury, Vt.	Troy, N.Y.	
Oct. 15	"	Marion Augusta	M	F	W	Willis L. Burns	W	C'b'n't mak'r	Lun'b'y, Co N.S.	C'b'n't mak'r Lun'b'y, Co N.S.	
Oct. 17	"	Anna B.	M	F	W	Alexander Whittord	W	Baker	Dublin, Ireland	Dublin, Eng.	
		Isaac Guyett				James O'Hanlon	W	Mechanic	New Boston, N.H.	Milford, N.H.	
						John L. Langdon	W	Tanner	Co. Limerick Ire.	Co. Kerry, Ire.	
						Timothy Heffernan	W	Bricklayer	Brookline, N.H.	Brookline, N.H.	
						Arthur M. Winslow	W	Mason	Selctd, N.Y.	Lancashire, Eng.	

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Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.	Male.	Female.	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Living or Stillborn.	Color.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Birthplace of father.
Oct. 17	Milford....	Mary M.		F	L	2	W	James A. Foley	Margaret A. Murphy	Milford.....	Stone Cutter	Nashua, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 21	"	Bertha		F	F	4-1	1	Persons Bartlett	Abbie R. Lowe	"	Migr. Hosiery	Morgan, Vt.	Amherst, N. H.
Oct. 31	"	Grace G.		F	F	1	1	Fred C. Weld	Nora G. Hamblett	"	.....	Canaan, N. H.	Dorchester, Ms.
Nov. 6	"	Mary W.		F	F	3	1	Fred'k A. Hutchinson	Alice Ward	"	.....	Milford, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Nov. 24	"	Alice		F	F	1	1	Michael P. Culthian	Mary J. Shaheensy	"	.....	Milford, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Nov. 24	"	Rosa K.		F	F	1-3	1	Carl A. Lagerstrom	Selinia Svensson	"	.....	Asorma Sweden	Versos, Sweden
Nov. 24	"	Ralph M.		M	F	3	1	George H. Webber	Mary LaValley	"	.....	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
Nov. 30	"	Charles H.		M	F	1	1	Charles F. Spofford	Lottie J. Leader	"	.....	Andover, Mass.	Scipio, N. Y.
Dec. 5	"	Ernest T.		M	M	2	1	Thomas F. Broderick	Flora A. Sinclair	"	.....	Lancaster, Mass.	Amherst, N. H.
Dec. 16	"	Henry F.		M	M	1	1	Samuel A. Lovejoy	Ella M. Foster	"	.....	Milford, N. H.	Temple, N. H.
Dec. 20	"	Mae E.		F	F	1	1	Geo. A. Featherstone	Annie Jane Goss	"	.....	Allaghan Pa.	Amherst, N. H.
Dec. 26	"	Muriel J.		F	F	1	1	Marsh H. Chamberlin	Clara F. Bean	"	.....	Bangor, N. Y.	Whitefield, N. H.
Dec. 28	"	Emma M.		F	F	3	1	John Bianchi	Merda	"	.....	Granitecut'r Italy.	Italy.
Dec. 28	"	Mary L. D.		F	F	4	1	Philip J. Begun	Delphine Fournier	"	.....	Barber.	St. Julia, P. Q.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford for the Year ending December 31, 1895.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Martial age.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
										Age, yrs. to Oct. 1st
Jan. 1	Milford	John C. Merrill	Milford	W Coal dealer	Milford	Caius Merrill	Milford	Lumber drvr.	F. L. Knapp	1st " Milford. Bapt
		Addie C. French	[Brookline]	" Housework	Brookline	Lizzie Wheeler	Amherst	Housewife	"	Baptist clergyman.
Jan. 2	E. Pepperell	Philip Gagner	Milford	" Hosiery w'rk	Lester, C. F.	John French	Dunstable	Housewife	"	"
		Mrs. Alice Cruseo (Alice Cruseo)	Moses Dane, Jr.	" Housework	Quebec	Joseph Gagner	Boston	Housewife	"	Francis X. Burke, Pap-
Jan. 19	Milford	Leora E. Frost	Milford	" Tanner	Montreal	P. Q. Joseph Cruseo	Canada	Farmer	"	perell, Catho-
			Brookline	" Housework	Milford	Mary Louise Careyan	"	Housewife	"	lic priest.
Jan. 29	"	John A. McDougal	Milford	" Electrician	Richmond	Sophia Leduc	"	Farmer	A. M. Pendleton,	A. M. Pondleton,
		Rose H. Selvis	"	" Housework	C. B. I.	James E. Frost	Brookville, N. S.	Housewife	" Milford. Unit-	Unitarian.
Feb. 13	"	Fred H. Brown	"	" Laborer	Litchfield	Rosella A. Brown	"	Farmer	"	clergy-
		Lura Crumb	Brookline	" Spinner	Gardner W. Brown	Hugh McDonald	Richmond, C. B.	Housewife	"	man.
Mar. 2	"	Walter Bohonon	Wilton	" Engineer	Clara Rolf	Flora McLean	Istd Farmer	Farmer	Joseph Manuel,	clergyman.
		Estella F. Heald	Milford	" Housework	Chicago, Ill.	Jacob M. Crumb	New Canada	Housewife	"	"
Mar. 6	"	Charles P. Wright	"	" R. R. Emp'le Hollis	Sarah J. Cummings	Temp'e	R. L.	Mason	R. L. Knapp	"
		Mrs. L. S. Richardson (Lorena S. Butler.)	"	"	Jonathan Bohonon	Elizabeth W. Whitecomb	"	Housewife	"	"
Apr. 24	"	Jeremiah J. Casey	"	"	Henry Head	Milford	Nelson	Farmer	Benj. F. Tuck,	"
		Catherine T. Brennan	"	"	Francis M. Marshall	Milford	Milford	Housewife	" Milford. Bap-	"
			"	"	Thomas N. Wright	Thomas N. Wright	"	Farmer	"	tist clergyman.
			"	"	Mary Shattuck	Brookline	"	Housewife	"	"
			"	"	Thomas Butler	Autrinn	"	Farmer	"	"
			"	"	Abigail Keyes	Antirinn	"	Housewife	"	"
			"	"	John Casey	Ireland	"	Farmer	P. L. McEvoy,	"
			"	"	Catherine Buckley	Ireland	"	Housewife	"	"
			"	"	John Brennan	"	"	Laborer	" Wilton, Catho-	"
			"	"	Mary Shear	"	"	Housewife	" lic priest.	"

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year ending December 31, 1895.*

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage	Name, resi- dence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 25	Milford....	Thomas H. Hartwell Louise Seaton	Milford..... ".....	26 W Stone cutter 32 " Nurse	Phoenix, N. Y Halifax, N.S. Audrey Seaton.....	John Hartwell Elizabeth Harris..... Matilda Porter.....	Devonshire, Eng..... Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Stone cutter Housewife .....	1st	James Boyd Bra- dy, Boston, M.s., pastor People's Temple.
June 26	"	Charles F. Haseltine	"	32 " Carpenter	Amherst.....	James G. Haseltine.....	Anherst.....	Housewife .....	6	H. P. Peck, Mil- ford, Cong., clergyman.
July 18	"	Grace A. Smiley	"	26 " Sch'l te'cher	Hopkinton, N. H.	Mary J. Hinds..... John S. Smiley.....	Sandwich..... Dover.....	Housewife .....	6	F. L. Knapp, Mil- ford, Baptist clergyman.
July 24	"	Charles E. Barrett Mary Brown	"	29 " Teamster	Hudson.....	Mary Smith..... Elisha T. Barrett.....	Milford.....	Housewife .....	6	H. P. Peck, Mil- ford, Cong., clergyman.
Aug. 7	"	Julian M. Tarbell	"	31 " Dressmaker	Thornton's Ferry, N. H.	Lydia I. Stratton..... Joseph Brown.....	Charlestown, "	Housewife .....	6	H. P. Peck, Mil- ford, Cong., clergyman.
Aug. 17	"	Belle C. Hamblett	"	31 " Engineer	Millford.....	Elabella Holton..... William F. Tarbell.....	Boston, Lynn.....	Mechanic .....	6	Roger Sherman, Concord, N. H., Advent clergy- man.
Sept. 2	"	Fred E. Fields	"	30 " Music te'ch'r	"	Sarah A. Bartlett..... Joel W. Hamblett.....	Milford..... Hollis.....	Carpenter .....	6	Benj. F. Tuck, Miltord, Bap- tistclergyman.
Sept. 18	"	Lilla A. Parker	"	24 " Dry g'dsel'k	"	Ann H. Kendall..... Joshua E. Fields.....	Merrimack..... Hollis.....	Quarryman Housewife .....	6	William Faunce, Bath, N. H., Cong. clergy- man.
		James L. Sherman	"	27 " Paper box	"	Fidelia E. Fields.....	Pepperell, Mass.....	Cooper .....	6	
		Stella R. Abbott	"	35 " Granite	Stonghton, Mass.	Nathaniel Parker..... Nancy A. Towne.....	Wilton..... Lisbon.....	Carpenter .....	6	
		Lewis E. Craig	"	35 " Pastry cook	Dover, N. H.	Lowell J. Sherman..... Sarah J. Jackson.....	Ossipee..... John E. Abbott.....	Housewife .....	2d	
		Sadie F. Davis	"	21 " Machinist	Ayer Junc- tion, Mass.	Charles A. Reynolds..... Julia A. Holden.....	Tuftonborough, Westford, Mass.	Engineer .....	1st	
		Chester V. Carlton	"	21 " Housework	Milford.....	Barnstead, James R. C. Davis.....	Shirley, Barnstead.....	Housewife .....	6	
		Caroline E. Conant	"	29 " Civil engin'r	"	Sarah Powell..... Albert F. Carlton.....	Concord..... Smithfield, R. I.	Farmer .....	6	
			"	25 " Sch'l te'cher	Newfane, Vt.	Mary J. Carr..... Alvah Conant.....	England..... Alfred, Me.....	Housewife .....	6	
						Laura Plympton.....	Newfane, Vt.....	Housewife .....	6	

Sept. 19	Milford	Henry A. Sargent	Milford	Jacob K. Sargent	Aeworth	Famer	rst	[Joseph Manuel,
	"	"	"	"	Mary Ann Chase	Housewife	"	Milford. M. E.
	Eva L. Nelson	"	19	"	Eugene Nelson	Boston, Mass.	Famer	clergyman.
	George W. Coggan	"	24	"	Emma L. Colburn	Brookline	Housewife	"
Sept. 30	"	"	Blacksmith	Amherst	John H. Coggin	Amherst	Famer	"
	George A. Murphy	"	21	"	Aldie H. Sconbe	Dublin	Housewife	F. J. Knapd. Mil-
	Nellie A. Murphy	"	21	"	John Murphy	Ireland	R. R. sta. agt.	fard. Baptist
	Fred M. Wheeler	"	29	"	Francis M. Little	Keweenaw, Ill.	Housewife	clergyman.
Oct.	7 Nashua	"	Dentist	Nashua	Harry R. Wheeler	Amherst	Printer	"
	Mary A. Batten	"	21	"	Hosiery w'rk	Miltord	Houswife	Charles L. White,
	"	"	Mechanic	Fitchburg	Joseph E. Batten	England	Tenutiner	Nashua, Bap-
	Oct. 9 Boston, Ms.	Frank H. Heald	Milford	Mass.	Lizzie M. Nicholas	England	Nurse	tist clergymen.
	Laura Goodell	"	Lady	New Britain	Mary E. Stone	Martborough	Manufacturer	"
	Boston, Mass.	26	Teamster	Conn.	Constance L. Goedell	Vt.	Housewife	Albert H. Plumb,
	Milford	29	Carpenter	Arlington	James S. O'Neil	Co. Clare, Ireland	Clergyman	Boston, Cong.
	"	25	Mill op'tive	Wilton	Frank Nelson	Limerick,	Lady	clergyman.
	Rose A. Nelson	"	Spiner	"	Bridget Gill	England	Tanner	"
	Nashua	28	Carpenter	Amherst	Harrison Plummer	Ireland	Housewife	P. L. McEvoy,
Oct.	18 Wilton	"	Housework	Milford	Sarah M. Balchelder	Gilmanton	Mill hand	Williton, Catho-
	James J. O'Neil	"	"	"	Warter	Wilton	Housewife	lic priest.
	Rose A. Nelson	"	"	"	John P. Melendy	Miltord	Famer	"
	Nashua	23	Voscoe H. Plummer	Warner	Lizzie McLenn.	Halifax, N. S.	Housework	"
	Jennie E. Melendy	"	"	"	Reuben H. Jaquith	Amoskeag	Farmer	William Woods,
	Oct. 24 Milford	John A. Jaquith	Bristol	"	Ameia Pearson	England	Housewife	Man a n c h e s t e r,
	Margaret D. Cheyne	"	Peterhead	"	Alexander W. Cheyne	Peterhead, Scotland	Scone enitter	M. E. clergy-
	Leon C. Hall	"	Scotland	"	Elizabeth I. Anderson	Aberdeen, Scotland	Housewife	man.
	Flora L. Hutchinson	"	Wilton	"	George N. Hall	Wilton	Famer	H. P. Peck, Mil-
	George A. Fetherston	"	"	"	Ann E. Hallson	Miltord	Housewife	fard. Cong.
	Annie J. Goss	"	Hosiery w'rk	Milford	Everett Hutchinson	"	Stone work	clergymen.
	Michael E. O'Neil	"	Telegraph	Allegahn	Ella Perkins	Penobscot, Me.	Housewife	H. P. Peck, Mil-
Dec.	2 Nashua	"	operator	"	Patrick Fetherstone	Cordaville, Mass.	Merchant	fard. Cong.
	Anna E. Haskell	"	Spiner	Amherst	Ellen Grant	"	Housekeep'r	clergymen.
	"	28	Hostler	Arlington	John R. Goss	W. Chelmsford, Ms.	Mechanic	"
	"	32	Housework	Kingston	Kate E. McGaffey	Amherst	Housewife	James Goodwin,
			"	"	James S. O'Neil	Co. Clare, Ireland	Tanner	Nashua, Episc-
			"	"	Eliza Hanrahan	Limerick	Housewife	opal clergymen.
			"	"	John Haskell	Liverpool, Englad	Famer	"
			"	"	N. B. Annie Carroll	"	Housewife	"

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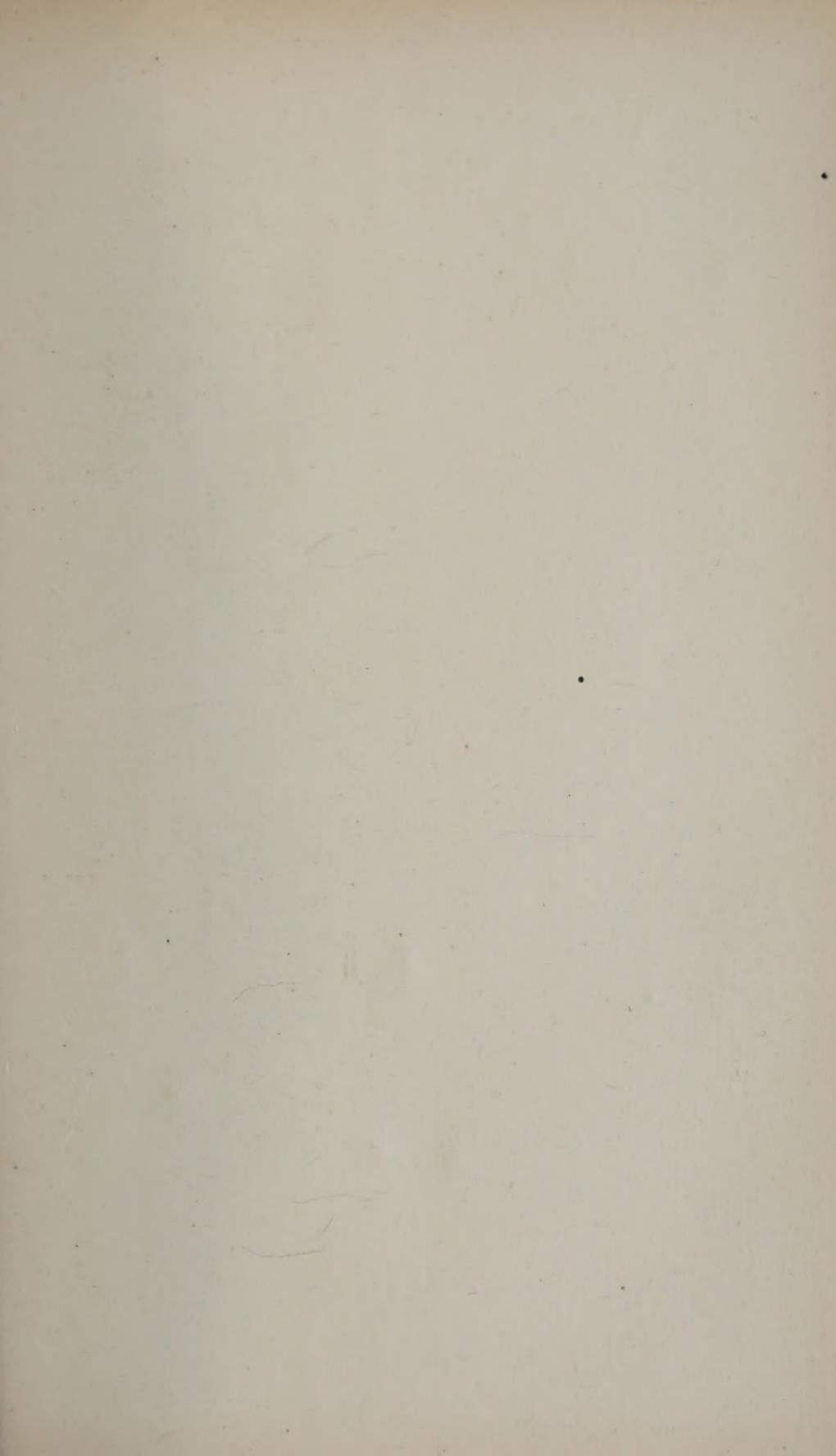
Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age, Years.	Months, Days.	Place of birth.	Occupation.	Sex. Colot.	Single, married or widowed.	Place of birth.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
									Father.	Mother.
Jan. 22	Stillborn .....	12	4	Millford.....	F W S	School girl.....	Belfast, Ireland.....	Ayer, Mass.....	John McBride.....	Jennie C. Little.
Jan. 25	Flossie I. Sargent .....	12	4	Mont Vernon.....	F M	Housekeeper.....	Goffstown.....	Tyngsboro', Ms.	Orcutt J. Sargent.....	Mary C. Lawrence.
Jan. 29	Rosa Lavalle .....	48	2	Quebec, P. Q.....	F S	School girl.....	Brookline.....	Mont Vernon.....	Mitchel Flower.....	
Feb. 1	Alta May Robbins .....	8	10	Derry Depot.....	F F	School girl.....	Bre' no Usevia, If'y	Br'n Usevia, If'y	Deibert W. Robbins.....	Mary E. Alexander.
Feb. 1	Stillborn .....	13	11	Millford.....	M F	Capitalist.....	Nova Scotia.....	Bridgewater, N.S.	John P. Conti.....	Louisa F. Connoli.
Feb. 1	Stillborn .....	13	11	Millford.....	F F	Mechanic.....	Nelson.....	James Crowell.....	Amelia Gillis.....	
Feb. 1	Addison Head .....	77	11	Nelson.....	M M	Mechanic.....	Charles D. Jarest.....	Oliver Headl.....	Patsy Wright.....	
Jan. 21	Benjamin McEvilin .....	76	1	I. Millford.....	M M	Farmer.....	St. Albans, Vt.....	Hudson.....	Rosa E. Liberty]	
Jan. 27	Janoula J. Cushing .....	76	10	Hudson.....	M M	Farmer.....	Benjamin Melvin.....	Benjamin Peirce.....	Sarah Glover.....	
Jan. 29	Robert R. Howison .....	2	1	Salem, Mass.....	F F	Housekeeper.....	Glasgow, Scotland.....	Kingsley, P. Q.	Hannah Warner.....	
Feb. 2	Sarah H. Currier .....	79	11	Kingsley, P. Q.....	M M	Capitalist.....	Bradford.....	Bradford.....	Nancy Wadleigh.....	
Feb. 2	Sarah M. Hoald .....	59	11	Bradford.....	F F	Housekeeper.....	Barzillia Hinds.....	Sandwich.....	Mary Morse.....	
Feb. 5	Mary A. Foster .....	77	5	Sandwich.....	F F	Housekeeper.....	Tanworth.....	Weare.....	Patience Beebe.....	
Feb. 10	Georganna Leary .....	67	4	Ware.....	F F	Housekeeper.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....	Abigail Bailey.....	
Feb. 15	Ellen F. Cloutman .....	3	9	Lowell, Mass.....	M M	Housewife.....	Derry.....	Amherst.....	Annie Smith.....	
Mar. 6	Lucy J. (Roach) Adams .....	52	3	Mont Vernon.....	F F	Housekeeper.....	Scotland.....	Plaistow.....	William J. Dickey.....	
Mar. 22	Elvira C. Hill .....	32	21	Hampsciac.....	F F	Housewife.....	Gilmanton.....	Warren.....	Sophi Jeffers.....	
April 7	Laurin C. Hiller .....	35	3	Amherst.....	F F	Farmer.....	Lynn, Conn.....	Marlow.....	Sarah M. Batchelder.....	
April 7	Elizabeth Rosister .....	35	8	Marlboro.....	M M	Farmer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Elizabeth Constock.....	
April 12	Martha Beales .....	16	1	h'rs Milford.....	F F	Housewife.....	Nova Scotia.....	Weymouth.....	Edna Doyle.....	
April 24	Harriet Bullard .....	34	8	Nova Scotia.....	F F	Housewife.....	Milford.....	New Boston.....	Charles Dean.....	
April 26	William Wallace Dodge .....	77	5	13 Milford.....	F F	Clerk.....	New Boston.....	Ireland.....	Elijah Tinker.....	
May 9	Thomas Riley .....	60	10	New Boston.....	M M	Shoemaker.....	Woburn, Mass.....	Thomas Riley.....	John Rossiter.....	
May 20	James E. Ryan .....	59	3	Halifax, N. S.....	M M	Farmer.....	Amherst.....	Eugene Ryan.....	Charles Dean.....	
May 20	Whitcomb Faribell .....	1	7	Milford.....	M M	Farmer.....	Mason.....	Peppercell, "	Leucull Faribell.....	
May 28	Emma B. White .....	75	2	Quebec, P. Q.....	F F	Housekeeper.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Bouclier.....	
June 16	Herbert E. Keniston .....	46	24	Waterloo, P.Q.....	M M	Housewife.....	Danvers, Mass.....	Flora St. Paul.....	Charles W. Keniston.....	
June 19	Mary Pierson McDonald .....	5	12	Waterloo, P.Q.....	F F	Housewife.....	England.....	Flora St. Paul.....	Herbert E. Goldsmith.....	
June 20	Richard H. Pierce .....	70	11	Bolton, Mass.....	M M	Mechanic.....	Bolton, Mass.....	Charles Pierce.....	Margaret Dunlap.....	

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						Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		
June 28	Frank S. Conrey.....	51	5 ..	Merrimack .....	Farmer.....	Hillsborough .....	Merrimack .....	John Conrey.....	Betsey Barnes.
July 4	Ethel A. Hutchinson .....	8	16 E. Cam'ridge, Ms	M F .....	Stone cutter .....	Milford .....	Milford .....	Ida Alexander.	Ida Alexander.
July 3	Joshua E. Fields .....	53	3 ..	M F .....	Merrimack .....	Alexandria .....	Alexandria .....	Mary Stevens .....	Mary Moses.
July 18	Harriet S. Taylor .....	72	6 ..	Goffstown .....	W .....	Temple .....	Temple .....	Sarah Plumer .....	Sarah Plumer.
July 22	Milly Heald .....	87	6 ..	Temple .....	W .....	Milford .....	Milford .....	Sarah Walker .....	Sarah Walker.
July 24	Esther B. Burns .....	11	..	Milford .....	F .....	Minnesota .....	So. Boston, Mass .....	James Heald .....	James Heald.
July 28	Franklin H. Baker .....	11	3 20	Dorchester, Ms .....	M .....	Andover, Mass .....	Charles A. Baker .....	Elmer B. Burns .....	Elmer B. Burns.
Aug. 12	Maria H. Allen .....	28	2 ..	Andover, Mass .....	M .....	Gardner, Mass .....	Charles H. Hitchcock .....	Bessie G. Hatch .....	Bessie G. Hatch.
Aug. 15	Charles E. Cobleigh .....	4	3 ..	Milford .....	M .....	Greenfield .....	Merlin E. Cobleigh .....	Martha B. Barrows .....	Cora G. Hale.
Aug. 17	Charlotte E. Hodgeman .....	7 ..	..	F .....	M .....	Baltimore, Md .....	Edwin G. Hodgeman .....	Abbie M. Swinburn .....	Abbie M. Swinburn.
Aug. 22	John L. Guyette .....	11	22 ..	M .....	M .....	Lancashire, Eng .....	I Isaac Guyette .....	Sarah L. Jackson .....	Sarah L. Jackson.
Aug. 26	Rosa Barry .....	28	..	Wilton .....	S .....	Scitoti, N. Y .....	Isaac Guyette .....	Mary A. Clarke .....	Mary A. Clarke.
Aug. 27	Abbie E. Crosby .....	49	11 ..	Milford .....	F .....	Irland .....	Kate Barry .....	Kate Gill .....	Kate Gill.
Sept. 7	Michael Hannan .....	63	..	Ireland .....	M .....	Lyndeboro .....	Rufus Crosby .....	Ann Blanchard .....	Ann Blanchard.
Sept. 24	Mary O'Brien .....	95	..	M .....	M .....	Ireland .....	Patrick Hannan .....	Margaret Casey .....	Margaret Casey.
Sept. 27	James A. Wetherbee .....	63	..	Mont Vernon .....	M .....	" .....	" .....	Dennis Murry .....	Dennis Murry.
Sept. 28	Mary F. B. McGuire .....	37	..	Milford .....	M .....	Mont Vernon .....	Mont Vernon .....	Martin Noonan .....	Martin Noonan .....
Oct. 5	Phoebe P. Russell .....	89	10 ..	Hubbiston, Ms .....	F .....	Mont Vernon .....	Mont Vernon .....	Lavinia Mills .....	Lavinia Mills.
Oct. 11	Marcellus M. Marvell .....	52	1 ..	Amherst .....	M .....	Nova Scotia .....	Mont Vernon .....	Margaret Finney .....	Margaret Finney.
Oct. 12	Bridget M. Shaughnessy .....	57	10 ..	Ireland .....	F .....	Bennington .....	Bennington .....	Huida Adams .....	Huida Adams.
Oct. 17	Simon F. Kendall .....	66	4 ..	Mont Vernon .....	M .....	Lowell, Mass .....	Lowell, Mass .....	Nancy George .....	Nancy George.
Oct. 26	Alexander Whitford .....	25	7 ..	Lunenburg, N.S. .....	M .....	Rockport, Mass .....	Rockport, Mass .....	Ann Connelly .....	Ann Connelly.
Nov. 12	George M. Pond .....	18	3 19	Milford .....	M .....	R. R. conduct'r Rockport, Mass .....	R. R. conduct'r Rockport, Mass .....	Jonathan Kendall .....	Jonathan Kendall.
Nov. 18	Benjamin M. Merchant .....	57	..	Rockport, Mass .....	M .....	Co. Limerick, Ire .....	Co. Limerick, Ire .....	Phoebe Flint .....	Phoebe Flint.
Dec. 1	Alice Brown .....	85	6 ..	Housewife .....	W .....	Ireland .....	Ireland .....	William Whitford .....	William Whitford.
Dec. 6	Catharine Barry .....	52	..	Ireland .....	F .....	Milford .....	Milford .....	Rosa Trederick .....	Rosa Trederick.
Dec. 10	Eliza L. Osgood .....	75	3 ..	New Boston .....	F .....	New Boston .....	New Boston .....	Charles M. Pond .....	Charles M. Pond.
Dec. 16	Richard Mullin .....	76	4 ..	Ireland .....	M .....	Ireland .....	Ireland .....	Daniel Merchant .....	Daniel Merchant.
Dec. 27	John F. Daval .....	52	1 20	Milford .....	M .....	New Boston .....	New Boston .....	Benjamin McMahon .....	Benjamin McMahon.
	Orcutt M. Pond .....	2	1 22	Worcester, Mass., M	M .....	Milford .....	Milford .....	Thomas Mullen .....	Thomas Mullen.
								George Duvall .....	George Duvall.
								Baldwinville .....	Baldwinville.
								Iola L. Sargent .....	Iola L. Sargent.

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